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## Life Moves Fast for ORR Valedictorian

By Mick Colageo

Katelyn Luong remembers all the way back to Sippican Elementary School and always looking toward the next thing. Turns out the next thing is the adult life, and this life as a kid is about to end.

A day before speaking as valedictorian to the Old Rochester Regional High School Class of 2021, Luong said, "It's good to take the time and suck in the present moment."

This would be a major point in Luong's June 5 valedictory, a speech she could not begin preparing until receiving the call from ORR Principal Michael Devoll only four days prior. It's a good thing that the highest grade point average is not determined until the final week of the academic year because this valedictorian's mind had not yet wrung out her takeaways from an experience unique to this generation of high school graduates.

The coronavirus pandemic played a role in awakening the 17-year-old Marion resident to how precious her childhood has been. On the precipice of college, she began to see those 12 years of school as another lifetime.

"I was thinking a lot about it the last few weeks of senior year," said Luong. "I love being with my friends. I hadn't seen half my grade in half a year, that's when I started to reflect." The message to her classmates will be to "go to college with that mentality."

Luong's message was established in her mind not in the whimsical, hair-prepping moment that Ferris Bueller turns to the mirror to tell us how life moves fast, and we could miss his rambunctious day off in Chicago. In Luong's ears, the message resonated through the quiet days, weeks, and months of 2020 when she didn't know if the life she now realizes she loved so much was already

gone.

When school opened last year in a hybrid attendance format, expectation of a full in-person return to school was not high. "I think going into the year it was pretty low," said Luong, who served on the Student Council. "We weren't planning a prom because we didn't think there would be a prom. We all kind of accepted not having school and not (having other senior activities)."

Kids are great adapters, and for many the remote-access life can get comfortable.

"I remember when I first heard we were going back to school; I wasn't thrilled because I got really used to lying in bed and going to my classes on Zoom and not doing hardcore school, but once we were back I felt really good," said Luong. "When the year progressed, and things started getting better ... it was a pleasant surprise because we really weren't expecting anything going into the year."

Having watched what unfolded on the Class of 2020, ORR 2021 Class President Bess Pierre shared the pessimism. "We saw it all get ripped out right from under them.... We assumed we would have the same fate," she

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**On the Cover:** Saturday's commencement exercises at Old Rochester Regional High School saw 188 members of the Class of 2021 graduate, and they and their families heard speeches from Valedictorian Katelyn Luong and Class President Bess Pierre, along with words from keynote members of the district and school administration. Cary Humphrey, who is leaving the ORR School Committee after a decade of service including his role as chairperson, handed out diplomas. See a list of Graduates and Senior Awards on pages 32 & 33. Photos by Ryan Feeney

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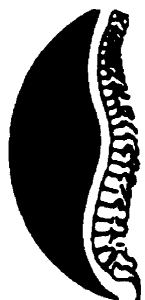
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said. "At some point we sort of accepted it.

"At the beginning (of the 2020-21 year) we were all staying home and not seeing anybody, but as we transitioned into the hybrid ... I had a newfound appreciation.... Never before did I think I would miss waking up at six in the morning to get ready to go to school. You never know what you have until it's taken away from you."

Only when back in the hallways, Luong realized later how very much she missed this life that she, Pierre and the 186 other ORR graduates now leave behind. If Luong is smiling a lot while finishing out the ORR girls tennis season at first doubles with Emma Vivino, it's just her trying not to miss it.

"Make the most out of your time," said Luong, summarizing the first main point of Saturday's Commencement speech. She admittedly went through high school with a mentality of "Just get through the week," but found herself in the last week of high school trying to figure out how to make the second, minute and hour hands on the clock slow down so she could savor it. "I regret not enjoying it more while it was happening."

The challenge that faculty faced in dealing with the struggles many had with the remote-learning model was taxing, and both Luong and Pierre noticed.

"If COVID gave me anything, it was an appreciation for being in the classroom with your classmates and with your teachers, too," said Pierre.

"They really struggled ... (in person is) how they're used to teaching. I was very, very excited to be back in school and with the people I love."

Pierre will be attending Duke University, which she noted will be Coach Mike Krzyzewski's final season at the helm of the North Carolina school's legendary men's basketball team. Pierre plans to study public policy or economics and augment her major with some structured education to supplement the German she spoke at home with her grandmother, who immigrated at age 18.

It's a brave new world that today's high school graduates embrace in a different way than most predecessors because adulthood came early for them, having to fend more for their own education, take more

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responsibility for their own academic destiny, and always live under the cloud of not knowing what's next. In those dimensions, high school for them was more like college.

The lesson was not lost on Luong, whose second major point is not to worry so much.

"Everything seems to work out the way it's going to.... There's a point where the amount of worry you expel into the air won't help you," said Luong, who was thrilled to report she will be joined by a couple of friends this year at Northeastern University.

Luong plans to major in biochemistry, "but it's subject to change."

### Open House Planned at COA

*Mattapoissett Council on Aging*

**By Marilou Newell**

The Mattapoissett Council on Aging will be throwing open the doors and inviting the community to come in and learn more about services and programs on Thursday, June 17, from 3:00 to 5:00 pm.

COA Director Jackie Coucci said, "It's a chance

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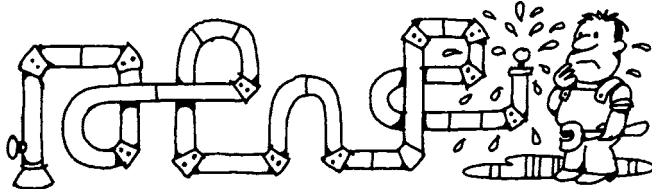
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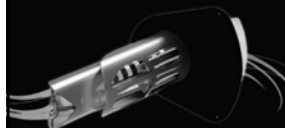
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to welcome people back or meet new people who want to find out more about us." She said that a representative from S.H.I.N.E. would be present as would the public health nurse, volunteer coordinator, and people from the Friendly Callers and visitor programs. "We are here to help," Coucci said, and that that was the message of the open house. Transportation will be provided for those calling in advance.

The board also discussed the measured return of face-to-face services at the COA.

"If you ride on our vans or cars, masks will be required," Coucci said. For some programs, especially those where maintaining distancing is not an option, masks should be worn, she said. "The COA is in a town building, so we'll be following the state guidelines," said Coucci, pointing out that masks will continue to be worn in healthcare facilities, nursing homes, and congregate-care facilities. "If we are going to be close together, then masks on."

Moving forward, Coucci also said that she would review the necessity of wearing masks on a case-by-case basis. "I want everyone to feel that the COA is a safe place.... Everything is subject to change," she said.

Some of the programing offered by the Mattapoisett Council on Aging will continue to require preregistration and masks. Coucci said that such programs as chair yoga, strength and balance classes, and similar movement activities will continue to require preregistration.

Coucci was pleased to announce the return of a program titled Art for the Mind presented by Jill Sandford beginning on July 1; she also said that shuttle services from the parking lot at Ying Dynasty to the Harbor Days festival will be provided by the COA from 6:00 am to 6:00 pm Saturday, July 17, and Sunday, July 18. Masks will be required.

The board briefly discussed the Master Plan currently being studied by a volunteer group that includes COA member Shirley Haley, who shared the themes of the last meeting featuring a discussion on potential school consolidation. Coucci said she would be attending the meeting scheduled for later in the day. She

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said she was asked to bring ideas for passive recreational needs of the town's seniors.

Chairman Bethany Couto asked the board to consider whether or not the town should pursue a statewide initiative titled Dementia Friendly Massachusetts. The program is designed to help the community deal more effectively and with greater understanding with those stricken by the disease, she explained. The board thought a subcommittee should take up the matter. The discussion was tabled until next month.

The next meeting of the Mattapoisett Council on Aging is scheduled for Wednesday, July 7, at 8:30 am.

## **Vanishing Monarch Butterfly**

**By George B. Emmons**

The monarch butterfly population everywhere has been declining for decades. The tragic loss of this colorful species, lovingly known as mother nature's children, is due to destruction of its staple diet and habitat, the milkweed plant. Another cause of recent decline is the deadly impact of global warming and climate change.

This year especially, as their usual routes of travel, the absence of monarchs is rapidly becoming in our minds a forgotten cherished seasonal memory that was important to us. The entire life cycle that began with laying a single egg on a milkweed plant followed by weaving and spinning a caddis that shreds into a caterpillar and then a butterfly is illustrated in my



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drawing.

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The migration generations have an enormous task to fly from 2,000 to 3,000 miles to reach the same destination tree forest every year in Mexico. Completion takes four consecutive overlapping generations with each overlapping and traveling farther than the previous one. Science is still trying to discover what directional aids are used and passed on to others.

It appears from research that a main signal of navigation is the reading of magnetic pull of the earth's gravity, as well as the relative position of the sun as they move along. There is a universal instinct to follow the leaders in a group around them. They also cluster together in direction because of warmth from the coming cold temperatures behind them. Finally, they return to the same branches of an Oyamel tree that attracts thousands of tourists in Mexico to witness this remarkable seasonal spectacle. This formation is called a butterfly colony of migration.

More than 90 percent of North American monarchs have somehow been wiped out over the last 20 years. Adult monarchs feed on the nectar of many types of flowers, but they breed only where milkweed is found. For this reason, it is known as a host plant where the forms of larva can develop into a butterfly.

Several national environmental conservation organizations are working of this phenomenon, including

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the Environmental Defense Fund, as well as Friends of Wildlife. However, it seems to me that planting a butterfly garden by townships and communities, as well as private homes, would reverse the present exodus of extinction locally. Then the colorful living spirit of the natural world would soon appear traveling right through our own back yards for our own awareness and satisfaction.

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*Schvitz'n with Norm*

**By Norm Meltzer**

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Unlike my childhood hierarchic foes who shaped my bitter and jaded disposition, I tend to go for the underdog Charlie-Brown-Christmas-tree types who are often dismissed. My idealistic reverse discrimination policy. I've never been particularly interested in the first-round draft picks or the kid with a parent on the school board, which might explain my lack of upward mobility.

Besides my favorites, I keep a mental list of superlatives: best athlete, strongest, grittiest, most annoying, and so on. The smartest athlete I've ever had in the weight room is an easy one, not even a close second. This young man did his undergrad work in physics at MIT and went on to earn a PhD.

We stayed in touch while he was a doctoral candidate in Boston, and one day he sought my advice on purchasing some exercise equipment. He was trying to figure out what size dumbbells would best serve his needs if he were to only buy one pair. This is a tricky question to answer, without an exact solution. Dumbbells are not a one-size-fits-all type of thing. What one exercise calls for may be quite different than what another exercise calls for. At best, you try to split the difference and determine what seems like a presumably versatile load.

After much deliberation, he settled on a pair of 55-pounders and promptly visited upon a local sporting goods store to carry out the purchase (literally). You have to understand that this guy knew everything there was to know about inertial mass, gravity, force vectors, work input, work output, and yet he never considered how he might get these things from the store back to his apartment. He carried them home alternating between two conventional methods as fatigue dictated switching from one technique to the other.

As a middle-aged man with shoulder issues, he attributes his orthopedic woes to that ill-fated day. And to this day he blames me for his sore shoulders and his

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In a completely different tale of the unpleasant transport of strength training implements, let's just say I didn't have the most convenient training setup during my freshman year of college. The student fitness center had only metal plates (weights) and given the risk of property damage did not permit overhead lifting.

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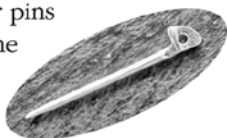
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So, what's the allegorical takeaway from those two unavoidable and sobering farmer's walk episodes from back in the day? I've got above-average forearm strength while Dr. X got shoulder dysfunction, not to mention unfairly maligned in an article.

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An arduous trek home from a sporting goods store and schlepping bumper plates across campus everyday both demonstrate dedication and a love of training. With the warm weather upon us and things opening up once again, many of us are getting back on the horse.

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## Vasa Chosen as Conservation Agent

Rochester Board of Selectmen

By Mick Colageo

No candidate was expected to offer a resume and presence comparable to outgoing Conservation Agent Laurell Farinon, but in his June 7 interview with the Rochester Board of Selectmen, Brian Vasa got the job because he impressed upon the selectmen that he comes in peace.

Asked how he handles violations, the conservation agent for the Town of Plympton told the selectmen that he will first send a letter that says, "Hey, what you are doing is wrong.... People don't like to be surprised."

Vasa was one of three candidates interviewed by the Conservation Commission from the pool of applicants, two of which were recommended for a second interview by the Board of Selectmen.

The other finalist, Marilee Kelly, the conservation agent for the Town of Acushnet, demonstrated knowledge of the laws and procedures in her June 7 interview with the selectmen, answering the same question by starting with a personal site visit. "Find out if the person will let you on the property," she said, referencing further sanctions in the event of a negative outcome such as enforcement orders, fines, and legal counsel.

Both finalists said they were amenable to the parameters of the salary offered for the job.

Another key question was related to solar farms, as the cranberry industry continues to diminish and land



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"It's been almost my whole experience in Plympton," said Vasa, who has been working for the town almost two years. He alluded to what can become a lengthy process involving considerations such as wetlands, stormwater, and the "back and forth" between the commission and the applicant through the continuance of public hearings, peer review, and the like.

Board of Selectmen Chairman Paul Ciaburri told Vasa, "Most people want to see as little change as possible. It's going to change no matter what." Selectman Woody Hartley said that Farinon has developed "a great rapport" and was an easy-going communicator whose tactic was to listen and absorb information. "It's always



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best to think it out," Hartley said.

Invited to ask questions of the board, Vasa offered two: job flexibility to be in the town office or to work at home, and how much the position has changed or will change.

Town Administrator Suzanne Szyndlar told Vasa, "You have the commitment of getting the job done," expressing that the job itself will determine the answer to that question on any given day. "I don't think anyone cares if you look at your computer (in the town hall or at home)," added Hartley.

Vasa clarified his question to be if there is policy on the matter.

Szyndlar explained that the new conservation agent will be signing a contract with the Board of Selectmen but working under the direction of the Conservation Commission. "The town is growing.... Show us your skills," said Hartley.

Vasa said his job in Plympton has been mostly administrative, but he looks forward to working more in the field. "You're always learning," he said. "It's interesting, I enjoy it."

At the conclusion of both interviews, the selectmen voted to authorize Szyndlar and Town Counsel Blair Bailey to negotiate a contract with Vasa.

Ciaburri met last week with the Plymouth County Advisory Council and reported on a new fund coming to member towns but said that "the record keeping and

reporting will be 1,000 times worse than the CARES Act."

"It's going to take a lot of heads working together," said Szyndlar, who added she is trying to gather as much information as possible before presenting to town stakeholders. "Every time I turn around it's something different."

Bailey indicated that on June 8 he would send out a demand letter to the company that posted advertisements on town telephone poles. The basis of legal action is trespassing on town property "because they're putting them on the road layout."

David Arancio appeared for the first time as the town moderator and thanked those who put him into the position via write-in votes. Arancio succeeds Kirby Gilmore, who decided not to run for re-election. "Like Mr. (Richard) Cutler said many years ago when I joined the ZBA, what usually happens is you join one board, then you're on another," said Arancio.

Selectman Brad Morse thanked Michael Conway for his many years of service to the Conservation Commission. Conway did not run for re-election to the Water Commission and has also vacated his seat with ConCom.

Tony Ruocco was reappointed to the Finance Committee, and the selectmen voted to reappoint Ciaburri as the board's delegate to Plymouth County.

In her Town Administrator's Report, Szyndlar discussed the full reopening of Town Hall amidst the lifting of restrictions at the state and town levels. She is encouraging the public to follow the guidelines recommending masks for those not vaccinated against COVID-19, to socially distance when possible, and to use the town's convenient drop-off boxes.

Marion will host a Tri-Town Selectmen's meeting on July 13 at 7:00 pm.

The date of the Special Town Meeting in the fall has been narrowed down to October 18, October 25, or November 1. The matter will be on the agenda for the next Board of Selectmen meeting scheduled for Monday, June 21, at 6:00 pm.

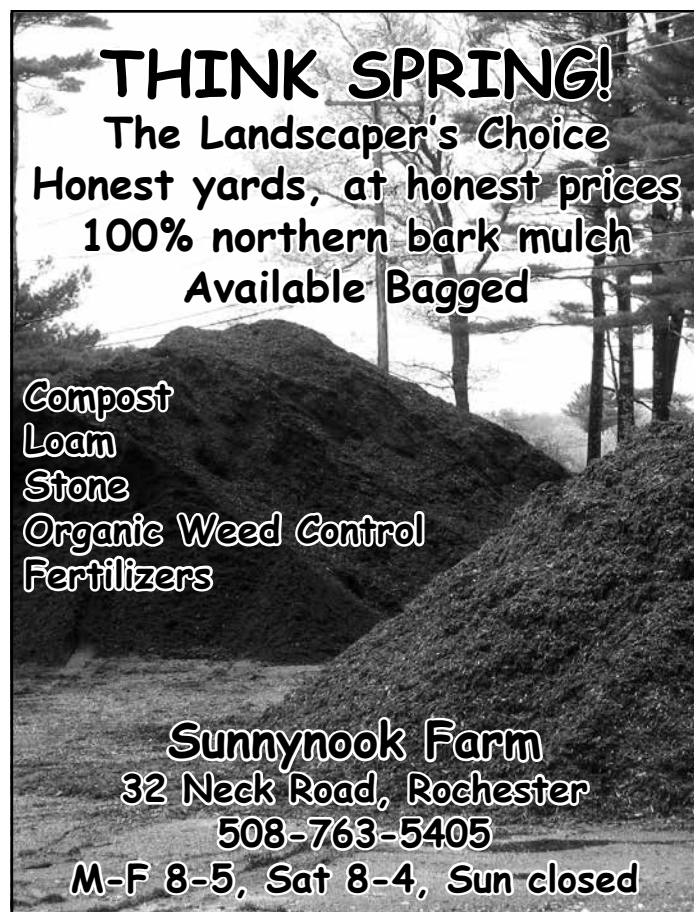
## **SLT Project Draws Rare Positive**

*Marion Conservation Commission*

**By Mick Colageo**

The Sippican Lands Trust was praised by Marion Conservation Commission Chair Shaun Walsh for its work, particularly its work at the Brainard Marsh Property off Delano Road, during the commission's May 26 meeting. But the commission's job is nonetheless ongoing after the SLT filed a Request for Determination of Applicability for proposed dredging of saltmarsh ditches for mosquito abatement and improvement of the saltmarsh habitat at the site.

SLT Executive Director Jim Bride agreed with the assessment of the commission that a Notice of Intent is in order. The impact of the proposed work on the



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saltmarsh, coastal beach, and coastal bank was considered undeniable so, as favorable as the project is, detailed, vetted plans are appropriate according to ConCom.

Bride told the commission that SLT's intent was file the RDA for the phragmites removal and then follow up with measures to control mosquitoes and making viable the saltmarsh.

"This is an important project," he said.

In supporting the positive determination, ConCom member Jeff Doubrava cited 2 feet of higher elevation not only deepening a channel but creating a channel that doesn't exist today. "Not sure how I feel about that," he said, asking for greater definition.

ConCom member Emil Assad referenced personal experience as a resident. "To me it wasn't a saltmarsh when I was growing up, more like a bordering vegetated wetland," he said, asking if the stream that feeds the pond is freshwater or filled by the tides. Assad also articulated concern about wood frog breeding that is evident by egg masses in the area. "I would like to protect the mating frogs."

Acknowledging Assad's information as valuable, Walsh suggested that SLT file a Notice of Intent that identifies species, wildlife habitat and how animals might be affected by the project. "It's an absolutely spectacular property, but whatever we do out there we want to make sure we do it right and protect the resource areas," said Walsh.

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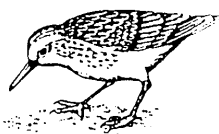
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A May 22 site visit revealed obvious progress with the effort to cut phragmites, the temporary eradication of the invasive plants dramatically improving the view, according to Walsh, who also noted the phragmites are coming back. Alan Harris of the SLT said that the only cutting occurred in 2020 with five people spending over 100 hours.

ConCom considered both the area and the work to be jurisdictional and voted for Positive 1 and 3 Determinations that necessitate the filing of a Notice of Intent.

The hearing was one of three involving the SLT, as Walsh announced Marion's return to former policy allowing for decisions after an initial public hearing.

SLT received Negative 2 Determination of Applicability for its RDA filing to replace deteriorated top boards on the walkway off of 392 Point Road out to Howland Marsh. The boardwalk is closed and in rough shape including rotted wood. The work will be confined to the top boards, as work on the support beams would potentially constitute impact to the resource areas.

In a public hearing continued from May 12, SLT requested a continuance for surveying work in association with its RDA for rerouting of the Osprey Marsh boardwalk to avoid encroachment of private property at 354 Point Road. The case was continued to ConCom's June 9 meeting.

The Marion Department of Public Works was involved in two cases during the May 26 meeting.

The DPW was issued Negative 3 Determination of Applicability for clearing and grading for construction of a 20 foot wide paved emergency drive from Mill Street to the rear parking lot of Sippican School, and in a public hearing continued from May 12, the DPW was voted Negative 2 and 3 Determinations of Applicability for road improvements at several locations in town.

In the other continued public hearing (from May 12), the commission voted to open a 53G bank account for ConCom to retain a third-party consultant at the applicant's expense to hire Bob Gray of Shea Environmental as a third-party consultant to evaluate the NOI filed by John and Cynthia Paliotta for eradication of invasive plants. The applicants were amenable to the choice.

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"It's a complicated project with a lot of resource areas on the site," said Walsh, who called a senior professional wetlands scientist who serves as co-chair of the Bourne Conservation Commission and is certified by the state Department of Environmental Protection as an evaluator for Title 5. The next step in the case was to be a site visit.

The public hearing was continued to Wednesday, June 9.

In a new public hearing, Matthew deGroot was issued Negative 2 and 3 determination of applicability in response to his RDA filing for connection of his house to a gas line at 14 Aucoot Avenue, installation of fencing and removal of two cedar trees encroaching on the foundation of his house.

In a new public hearing, James Kiehl was voted a Negative 2 determination of applicability in response to his RDA filing for construction of an 864 square-foot standalone garage addition at 15 West Avenue.

In a new public hearing, Joseph and Erin Kazen filed an abbreviated NOI for an above-ground circular swimming pool within 20 feet of vegetated wetlands at 38 Joanne Drive. ConCom voted to issue an Order of Conditions authored by Doubrava that includes the condition that discharge of pool water to jurisdictional areas is strictly prohibited.

The next meeting of the Marion Conservation Commission is scheduled for Wednesday, June 9, at 7:00 pm.

### MRV Bids Farewell to Two Key Members

*MRV Water District Commission/Water Protection Supply*  
**By Mick Colageo**

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goodbye to two valuable contributors, as Lauren Farinon and Paul Silva attended their final meeting.

Farinon is leaving her long-standing post as Rochester's conservation agent, while Silva chose to vacate his seat on the Mattapoisett Select Board.

MRV member William "Nick" Nicholson praised Farinon for her efforts over the years, and Chairman Vinnie Furtado and Vice Chairman Henri Renaud echoed Nicholson's sentiments. Furtado praised Silva for his "yeoman's effort with the budget" and offered his thanks, while Rochester Town Counsel Blair Bailey called him "one of the best treasurers" with whom he had ever worked. Tata & Howard delegate Jon Gregory, a regular presenter/reporter for engineering at MRV meetings,

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said both Farinon and Silva have made invaluable contributions and will be sorely missed.

David Pierce, member emeritus, said he worked many years with both Farinon and Silva. "I think of both of them doing such important work for our committee," he said, praising their professionalism and "seriousness of purpose.... I hate to see old friends move on, but that appears to be part of life."

"You guys have been fantastic; this has been one of my favorite committees to work with," responded Farinon.

Silva volunteered to assist the new treasurer, while Mattapoisett Town Administrator Mike Lorenzo has volunteered to take Silva's place.

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Meghan Davis volunteered to take over for Farinon as clerk for both the MRV Water District Commission and the MRV Water Supply Protection Advisory Committee.

Gregory presented to the committee charted information comparing the drought late last year against averages in the bodies of water supplying the MRV Water District. He described a "nice recovery," on average a foot below the 25-percent line as things picked up from December to March.

"If you took the readings over the winter, we'd be on that 25-percent line," he said, but noted that data from the unusual early spring drought is not yet available.

The Treasurer's Report to the commission included \$58,760.80 in total invoices for the month of May; total monthly chemical purchases of \$473.50; Tata & Howard monthly invoices totaling \$6,257.66; and Town of Marion quarterly payment of \$42,969.80. There were no electrical charges for the month.

It was thought that a \$5,000 Tata & Howard check would need to be voided and rewritten to the Town of Fairhaven, but Renauld located the check before the meeting ended, and the commission voted to approve signing and sending.

Wendy Graves, the Finance Director/Treasurer/Collector and Interim Town Administrator of Fairhaven, volunteered as the district commission's new treasurer. Until recently, Graves was also the part-time treasurer for the Grafton Water District.

The MRV voted to approve for the remainder of Davis' appointment to September, when the MRV annually reorganizes.

In his Koch Separation Systems update to the district commission, Gregory said some glitches were taken care of, that operators are tweaking ozone levels, and waiting on lab results. He said he will get the report and summarize the findings.

Gregory suggested an FY22 engineering agreement for Tata & Howard not to exceed \$30,000 to cover fees such as task and/or operations-type work. The funds are in the MRV's budget, according to Renauld. Silva suggested what he called "a fair percentage increase

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In his Tata & Howard report, Gregory discussed chemical bids including potential one and three-year bid options. The preference was to keep the one-year because three-year bids amidst difficulty forecasting could result in inflated bids. The MRV will go with one-year chemical bids.

In his treatment plant report, Renauld said, "It's a little busy," citing a humidifier motor fail that was fixed by an electrician, a rescheduling, and a coliform hit on a pilot skid; however, the next water samples came back clean. There was also a manual valve problem.

Jeff Furtado's Treasurer's Report to the committee included \$2.80 in bank interest, payments of \$251.72 to Watling, \$50 to Blair Bailey, and \$7,064.09 to Tata & Howard. The ending balance for June 1 was \$226,504.12. Expenditures since June 2020 have been \$45,245.41, and total income since last July is at \$85,735.73.

Committee Chairman Vinnie Furtado reported new invoices of \$221 and \$153 to Meghan McCarthy through April, \$3,436.29 for Tata & Howard, \$251.72 for Watling, and \$50 for Bailey. The committee voted to accept the Treasurer's Report and pay the new bills.

Gregory requested tabling the review and vote on the Tata & Howard engineering agreement until the MRV's July meeting. Farinon questioned if the agreement had ever been formalized, and Gregory acknowledged

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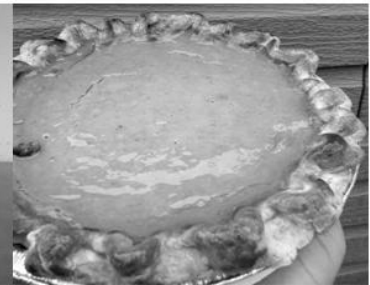
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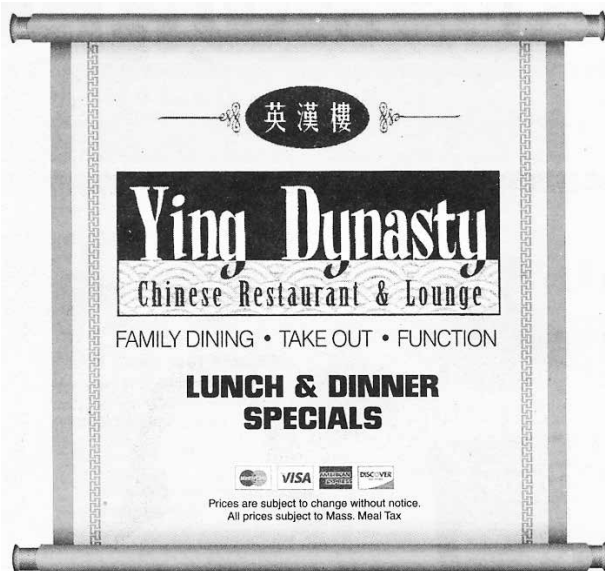
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that may in fact be the case, but it will be done. The MRV voted to table the engineering agreement to the next meeting scheduled for Tuesday, July 3, at 3:30 pm (committee) and 4:00 pm (commission).

## Recreation Dept. Looking to Spread Wings

*Mattapoisett Master Plan Committee*

**By Marilou Newell**

Mattapoisett's Master Plan Committee met on June 2 to discuss all things recreation with Mike Huguenin, president of the Mattapoisett Land Trust, Greta Fox, director of the Mattapoisett Recreation Department, and Jackie Coucci, director of the Mattapoisett Council on Aging. But it didn't take long for the discussion to once again turn to the possibility of school consolidation when Fox had her turn on the unmuted mic.

"We only have the school buildings and grounds to use," Fox began as she explained the limitations her department faces in providing programming to community members of all ages. "Everything is under the schools and it presents a real problem, especially for toddler programs."

While the summer camp program is alive and doing well with a long waiting list for the coming season, the lack of a real Recreation Department space is a major hinderance, she explained. Yet Fox believes school consolidation may prove a saving grace for recreation

programming.

"I firmly believe we need to go down to one school," Fox stated. She thinks that outdoor facilities at Old Hammondtown Elementary School can be enhanced and that if one school is selected for municipal departments while the other consolidates students, her department would benefit from spaces formerly used for education.

The group focused some time on the issue of school consolidation versus recreational opportunities. COA Board of Directors member Shirley Haley said that Center School actually has more square footage than OHS. She also said that Center School was designed for the very youngest of students.

Former Mattapoisett School Committee member and retired educator Carole Clifford said that in earlier Master Plan meetings, discussions had floated the concept of a municipal campus with the Police and Fire Departments and a new Town Hall all sharing space on Route 6. Clifford added that there are pros and cons for both schools becoming the one selected for continued life as a school and that emotions around Center School run high.

Planning Board Administrator Mike Gagne, who was moderating the meeting on this night, said that the subject of school consolidation has run as a subplot through several meetings, thus he thinks it might make sense to invite school staff as well as members of the UMass Collins Institute (the consultants selected to study all municipal buildings) to the next meeting.

Fox said that presently the town-owned Holy Ghost grounds are not ready for use but have great potential for the use of fields for sports activities. She said the pickleball program has been a success and is thinking how to offer an indoor version moving forward. Mattapoisett's Recreation Department uses one classroom on the first floor of Center School primarily for administrative purposes.

Earlier in the discussion, Coucci also talked about space limitations. Currently the COA program is located on the second floor of the original section of Center School. She said that handicap parking in front of the COA is difficult to use and that the COA does not have dedicated parking space, just whatever can be found on surrounding streets or in the neighboring church lot. Haley also said that seniors need some dedicated outdoor space, possibly a pavilion.

In discussing recreational opportunities for seniors, Coucci said that the small rooms dedicated to the COA currently are not adequate, especially for a growing demographic. She invited the committee members to the COA to see for themselves how the department is functioning and the challenges it faces.

Before concluding her comments, Coucci said that 32 percent of Mattapoisett's population is 60 years old or greater and that senior citizens are a growing demographic. "A vast number of baby boomers still in

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their 50s." She estimated that the 2020 census will show seniors have risen to 35 percent of the town's population.

Huguenin spoke to the MLT goals of providing better access to trailheads and clearing of trails throughout properties that offer passive recreational opportunities. He acknowledged the difficulties of creating handicap access trails, noting that the Sippican Lands Trust invested more than \$100,000 to build a raised boardwalk on one of its properties. He said he'd like to see greater use of parklands Munro, Tubb Mill, and the Dunseith, all properties that Huguenin believes lend themselves to people with mobility constraints.

The next meeting of the Mattapoissett Master Plan Committee is scheduled for Wednesday, July 7, at 7:00 pm.

### **A.D. Makepeace Proposes Restoration Plan**

*Rochester Conservation Commission*

**By Mick Colageo**

Whoever replaces Laurell Farinon as Rochester's conservation agent is going to hit the ground running after the mitigation plan proposed by A.D. Makepeace at the Morse Swamp Reservoir was continued to July 20.

"There's a lot of moving parts on this one,"

Farinon told the Rochester Conservation Commission during its June 1 meeting, shortly before ConCom voted to request \$11,500 to hire peer-review consultant LEC Environmental.

The Wareham-based cranberry company filed a Notice of Intent in response to an Enforcement Order issued by ConCom on December 16, 2020, for restoration and replication of wetland resource areas at the Morse Swamp Reservoir at 0 County Road.

Brad Holmes of A.D. Makepeace and Bill Madden of G.A.F Engineering appeared before the commission on June 1, and Madden summarized the state of conditions as agricultural uses including a water supply reservoir for cranberry operations, uplands and wetlands, and affecting areas including a bank, land subject to flooding, and land under water.

He presented A.D. Makepeace's mitigation proposal in five drawings, explaining that A.D. Makepeace believed it was engaged in an exempt activity when dredging and cleaning the water supply at the site.

"In the process of conducting those exempt activities, they stubbed their toe a little bit on the way and they did a couple of things that were really outside the scope of any exemption," said Madden, referring to the casting of dredge spoils onto a bordering vegetated wetland, depositing mineral soils on bordering land subject to flooding, and altering an inland bank.

Madden said most of the mitigation will consist of removing material cast upon those areas and bank repair.

"I think it's important to note that it was an exempt activity that they were undertaking that led to the alterations of resources areas that didn't enjoy the same level of exemption," he said. "What remains to figure out

is what do we actually do with the rest of the project?"

When asked for comment by new ConCom Chairman Chris Gerrior, Farinon took issue with Madden's assertion that the activities at the site were exempt and suggested it would make most sense to put the island back where it was. She recommended that ConCom prioritize the peer review.

Mark Manganello of LEC Environmental attended the meeting and said the peer-review billing would come in two phases at \$6,500 and \$5,000.

The site is in an Eversource right of way, so Madden said there is a limitation on what can be replaced. The piles of gravel on the site would be removed from the site. Hand labor will be required for a thorough completion of the removals.

Holmes said the plan will include a step-by-step narrative that, once an Order of Conditions is issued, would help move the project forward.

Vice Chairman Dan Gagne recused himself from participation as a commissioner.

A public hearing was held for an NOI filed by Middleboro-based DBT Investments for proposed grading and landscaping associated with construction of the single-family home at 22 High Street. The proposed work would occur within 100 feet of a bordering vegetated wetland and bordering land subject to flooding. Debris within the 25-foot no-disturb zone would be removed.

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half-acre property and replace it with a new, three-bedroom house including a Title 5 septic system and a new well. Farinon asked about the well on the site and the ditch that has been dug in an eastern direction toward the buffer zone to the wetlands. Beau McMahon, the applicant, stated that the mudding was run through a mudder to prevent runoff and understands it to be outside the buffer zone.

Challenging the survey information in the proposal, abutter Kimberly Ashley of Old Tuck Cranberry Corporation told the commission that she will be disputing the survey and pointed to the deeds from 1884 and 1902.

Ashley asserted that Old Tuck owns up to the 100-year flood mark that borders the project and that the dewatering pit on the site plan would sit on Old Tuck property. Ashley also said the 3:1 slope proposed will push fill onto Old Tuck property.

The case was continued to July 6.

ConCom voted to request an amended Order of Conditions for the paving of applicant Nick Araujo's driveway at 67 Old School House Road. Picking up on an old filing, Stevie Carvalho of Farland Corporation appeared on Araujo's behalf seeking feedback under the category of request for Determination of Non-Significance.

As explained by Farinon, an existing permit allowed for Araujo to improve what she considers a

somewhat "dense" and "partially impervious" driveway, which measures over 500 feet long and between 10 and 12 feet wide and construct it within 100 feet of a bordering vegetated wetland.

The original filing included improvement to the driveway, but so much time had passed that a replication area had to be cut away from the roadway. After discussion, the current plan to pave the driveway was considered to be of significance to the membership, and a unanimous vote requested an amended Order of Conditions. That will necessarily include a new public hearing with a notification of abutters and new documentation needing signatures recorded at the Registry of Deeds.

In a continued NOI public hearing, Eric Las of Beals & Thomas Inc. updated ConCom on the perimeter road project by Snipatuit Road Solar, LLC. Las outlined proposed installation of portions of 4.6-megawatt solar array within the 100-foot buffer zone to a bordering vegetated wetland, discussed the plan to widen the access road and upgrade an 18-inch metal culvert to an 11.5-foot wide stream restoration featuring a timber-span bridge crossing.

"What a pleasure it is to see a very thorough, presentation.... What a pleasure it is to see somebody do their job really well," said Farinon, noting that Las "presented the whole project and not just the parts they want you to pay attention to."



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Gagne also recused himself from the Snipatuit Road Solar, LLC, which was continued to ConCom's July 6 meeting.

Bendrix Bailey, applicant in a NOI filing for construction of a 700-foot long, 20-foot wide, recycled-asphalt roadway to access a single-family house lot at 0 Gerrish Road, asked for and got a continuance to Tuesday, June 15.

In other business, on May 24, ConCom conducted three interviews to fill the job of conservation agent soon to be vacated by Farinon and recommended two of the applicants to the Board of Selectmen for further interview.

ConCom is looking for two new members, as Gagne pointed out that five members currently serve on a seven-member commission. Town Counsel Blair Bailey said the quorum will remain four, but the number of members in attendance can play a role on applications and projects passing if ConCom cannot act. "We're losing a lot of institutional memory," he said, alluding to Farinon's impending departure.

The next meeting of the Conservation Commission is scheduled for Tuesday, June 15, at 7:00 pm.

### Longbow Lane Gains Traction

*Rochester Planning Board*

**By Mick Colageo**

Ben Bailey's Longbow Lane project took a giant step forward during Tuesday night's meeting of

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the Rochester Planning Board at Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School library. All but two waivers requested for his proposed private driveway/road at his Gerrish Road residence were approved before the public hearing was continued to June 22.

His case continued from May 25, the Planning Board member once again recused himself for the Form C Definitive Subdivision Plan at 34 Gerrish Road. The 720-foot way designed by Wareham-based G.A.F. Engineering, Inc. has a hammerhead proposed at the end of the roadway for Fire Department access.

Because it exceeds 500 feet, it is being classified as a one-lot residential subdivision, but it is not known if the lot there is buildable, nor does that matter fall into

the purview of the Planning Board. The tone of the June 8 meeting was more civil than the May 25 meeting, as the discussion stayed on the subject at hand and the Planning Board's latitude in the case.

In fielding abutter Colman Lalli's questions, Planning Board Chairman Arnie Johnson gave examples of driveways longer than that applied for by Ben Bailey, but Johnson's main point in a patient explanation of how the Planning Board works focused on making abutters understand that the regulations are necessarily established to accommodate the largest projects because they cannot be altered to accommodate those projects.

"Because we have to craft (regulations) for the big stuff, we have to have the ability to grant a waiver so that little guys can do stuff. Otherwise, you wouldn't have (home businesses)," said Johnson, listing examples in Rochester. "In essence, when someone comes in and wants to do a backlot subdivision or a single-lot subdivision, they have to show they can build.

"This is not a popularity contest. We have to issue guidance and decisions, approving or denying a project based on the zoning bylaws, the regulations, and Massachusetts General Law. If not, we have to get defended, and it costs money to get defended."

Similarly, Town Counsel Blair Bailey (no relation to Ben Bailey) explained that subdivision regulations are necessarily written for any subdivision including extensive subdivisions. "If I don't tell anyone else in town, you can only have a 500-foot driveway, I can't do it to any one (applicant).

"We have to write these regulations assuming somebody's coming in (and applying for) 50, 100 lots, (such as) Connet Woods.... In 20 years working with this town, I've never seen a subdivision (applicant) that didn't ask for some waiver of our regulations." Blair Bailey clarified that, prior to working for the Town of Rochester, he worked for a firm that represented the town.

Lalli asked, "Is this to the benefit of the town?" Blair Bailey answered, "Yes, for the safety for the potential other houses that could be on that road.... In this instance, the reason for the restriction ... the town has to have reasons for restriction, and we have to be consistent on

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how they are enforced.”

Lalli asked if the town has ever granted an exemption for a dead-end road in Rochester longer than 500 feet. Blair Bailey said he doesn't believe so, but asked Lalli what the difference is between a 700 foot driveway and a road. Johnson said the town will research the question and have an answer for Lalli at its next meeting.

Other abutters articulated concerns about drainage, septic, and runoff, one suggesting the Planning Board hire an independent consultant as to how the wetlands will respond to the project. Citing G.A.F. Engineering's long track record with the town, Johnson said, "I understand that (Bill Madden) represents (the applicant), but this board doesn't feel that, for our

purposes, that it requires peer review.”

Madden, on hand to present an overview of the project on the applicant's behalf, said he did not see the fallen trees and asserted that the runoff from the project would not affect the area described. Madden said that even in the event of a 100-year storm, the overflow from the hammerhead end to the roadway will drain into the lot and be retained by it. Madden said the roadway is variably lower than the abutting land, and the design will conform to the 3:1 slope requirement.

Blair Bailey confirmed for another abutter that it is "highly unlikely that anything's going to get built there if a house isn't going to get built.”

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management report, traffic impact analysis, formation of a homeowners' association, 500-foot limit in length (720 feet), the 18-foot wide road surface, construction regulations for the road itself and those related to associated landscaping, the stormwater management system, and storm drainage. There is one existing drainage basin and one proposed in the hammerhead.

The Planning Board voted to wait on two waivers, including the surface requirement, and is waiting on answers from the town's highway surveyor.

In a public hearing continued from May 25, Cushman Road Solar, LLC filed a special permit application for a 3.9-megawatt (large-scale), ground-mounted solar array installation and a special permit application for groundwater protection within a Residential/Agricultural District at 0 Cushman Road.

The Cushman Road property, which lies within the Mattapoisett River Valley Watershed and partially within the Groundwater Protection District and the Floodplain Overlay District, is owned by Lisa Holden, trustee, of Rochester.

Representing the applicant, Eric Las of Beals & Thomas, Inc., discussed plan revisions and made four waiver requests relating to traffic data, emergency access, no traffic study, and landscaping. The waivers were granted by votes establishing bonds. Greg Sampson, attorney for the applicant, said he would be happy to work with Town Counsel Blair Bailey on the language in

the written decision.

The case was continued to July 13.

In a similar case that was also continued from May 25, the board voted to approve several requested waivers to Snipatuit Road Solar, LLC in its special permit application for a 4.8-megawatt ground-mounted solar array installation and a special permit application for groundwater protection within a Residential/Agricultural District at 0 Snipatuit Road.

The Snipatuit Road property, also within the Mattapoisett River Valley Watershed and partially within the Groundwater Protection District and the Floodplain Overlay District, is owned by Lisa Holden, trustee, of Rochester Realty Trust and Aquidneck Nominee Trust, ET AL, and Kevin and Cassandra Cassidy.

Town Planner Steven Starrett asked for a timeframe from representative Eric Las, citing five projects originally brought before the board, then four, now three. Joe Harrison, also representing the applicant, told the board that the applicants were waiting on Eversource.

The case was continued to June 22.

In last month's Town Election, Lee Carr retained his seat and Marc Rousseau Jr. won a vacant seat, but the latter's career as a Merchant Marine is problematic to his appointment to the board.

The next highest vote getter, Dennis McCarthy, is not next up, according to Blair Bailey, who told the board the vacant position must be filled by the Board of Selectmen until a special election is scheduled. The selectmen, he said, have the latitude to appoint to the position in concert with the Planning Board for the remainder of the vacated term.

In other business, the board voted to approve Robert Long's Approval Not Required (ANR) application to redefine property boundaries located at 0 Neck Road. The board also approved vouchers to pay Field Engineering \$635 for work on the Village Farms project and \$285.99 for its work on Plumb Corner.

Starrett, soon to vacate his position, reported that with the Town Hall Annex open, the board has the option of returning to the Annex to hold its meetings, currently held at Old Colony. The next meeting of the Rochester

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### Abutters to Contest Front Street Solar

*Marion Planning Board*

**By Mick Colageo**

Several abutters gathered for the June 7 Zoom meeting of the Marion Planning Board for the express purpose of attending a scheduled public hearing with applicant My Generation Solar, which applied for minor site plan review and a special permit for construction of a 610 square-foot, ground-mounted solar array in a Residence B zoning district at 8 Quails Crossing.

The abutters were disappointed to learn that the public hearing would only be opened in order to continue it to the board's next meeting on Monday, June 21. Planning Board Chair Will Saltonstall explained that, due to a mailing mishap, the abutters were not properly informed of the details of the case in a timely manner and that a continuance is appropriate.

Prior to the meeting, the abutters in attendance had sent the Planning Board and the media an organized response, noting their intention to contest the special permit. The response said that abutters' notices were not received within the 14 days of the public notice but as recently as two and three prior to the June 7 public hearing.

The letter sent by abutter Susan E. Mattson of



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571 Front Street read in part: "It has been contentious, beginning with the construction of the large space metal building, the clearing of the trees, and finally the proposed installation of ground mounted solar panels. The abutters knew nothing of this until we saw the Legal Notice in *The Wanderer*." Ten photos including the metal building, houses on the abutting properties, and multiple views of the plantings intended to screen the project were attached to the email.

Attempts made by abutters to engage the board in discussion were determined to be inside the subject matter of the case and were rebuffed. A further attempt to discuss process was allowed, and Saltonstall encouraged the abutters to submit any information including studies



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Advanced Placement Psychology - Alexander Craig  
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Technical Drawing - Jonathan Pereira  
Department Award - Jonathan Pereira

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Louis Armstrong Jazz Band Award - Sierra Lanzoni  
Stan Ellis Jazz Award - Mason Tucker  
ORR Music Director's Awards: - Margaret Berry and Mason Tucker  
Department Award/A Cappella - Samuel Guillotte  
Department Award/Concert Band - Colin Mackin  
Department Award/Jazz Band - Mason

Tucker

Department Award/Chorus - Maureen Stephens

Entrepreneurship Programs  
Family Consumer Science: in Early Childhood

## Education

### *Certificates of Excellence:*

Community Service in Early Childhood  
Education - Claire Barry, Carly Drew

Athletic Department Awards  
Andrew J. Santos Award - Thomas Durocher  
Elliott Macomber Memorial Award - Meghan Horan  
Joao Rodrigues Athletic Award - Emma Carroll  
Lester Teixeira Athletic Award - David Reynolds  
Melissa Duarte Memorial Awards:  
Girls Basketball - Meghan Horan  
Girls Soccer - Kennedy Serpa  
Girls Softball - Meaghan Dufresne  
Girls Track - Jillian Langlais

Drama Club Awards:

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David B. Boyce Memorial Scholarship - Nolan Gibbons Memorial Scholarship - JHS Drama Club - Bessie Pierre

Unsung Hero Student Council Award - Curtis Briggi, Colin Mackin, Rachel Pina, Parker Simpson

Assistant Principal's Award - Reign Fernandes

Superintendent's Award - Alexander Craig

## Principal Awards:

National Merit Scholarship Program  
Commended Students - Alexander Craig, Parker Simpson, Evan Smith, Emma Vivino

Finalist - Emma Williamson

College Board Rural and Small Town Scholar Awards - Alexander Craig, Parker Simpson, Evan Smith, Paige Sommers, Emma Vivino, Emma Williamson

Joan Walsh Book Award - Emma Williamson  
Scholar Athlete Award - Rebecca Milde  
Principal's Awards - Isabella Carrillo, Colin Mackin, Cameron Spencer, Lucy Zhang

referenced in their response to the Planning Board for its consumption ahead of the June 21 continued public hearing.

The Planning Board reorganized, and Saltonstall remains chairperson. The vice chair will be Eileen Marum, and Joe Rocha will be clerk. The two new members will be delegates to other committees, as Alanna Nelson will represent the Planning Board to Marion's Community Preservation Committee and Jonathan Henry will represent the board to the Southeastern Regional Planning and Economic Development District. Marum made the nomination, citing Henry's prior experience with SRPEDD. "It will give us more power with SRPEDD," she said, pointing out that board member Norm Hills already represents the Select Board to SRPEDD.

In other business, the board voted to approve payment of \$4,096.83 to Beals & Thomas for its review of a subdivision project.

Per Hills' request, the board's next agenda will include peer review information due May 28 and rules

and regulations for board discussion.

Marum pointed out an error on Page 10 of SRPEDD's annual report in which a photograph of the Osprey Marsh Landing trail was listed as being in Mattapoisett. The Sippican Lands Trust Osprey Marsh trail is in Planting Island Cove in Marion. Marum pointed out that Stanley Bradford built the path and that Jim Bride of the Sippican Lands Trust made sure construction included handicapped access. Marum told the board that Town Planner Gil Hilario said he would contact SRPEDD about the error.

The next meeting of the Marion Planning Board is scheduled for Monday, June 21, at 7:00 pm.

## **Stone Wall to be Preserved on Crystal Spring Road**

*Mattapoisett Planning Board*

**By Marilou Newell**

Ryan Correia has made a few appearances before the Mattapoisett Planning Board, but with each review of his proposed Crystal Springs Road subdivision, his project

## **Old Rochester Regional High School Class of 2021**

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## PUBLIC ACCESS

### Comcast Channel 9 Verizon Channel 36

Thursday June 10, 2021

7:00 AM Seniorize  
7:30 AM On the Move  
8:30 AM Health Source  
9:05 AM Help and Hope Southcoast  
9:30 AM Tae Kwon Do  
10:00 AM The Curious Giraffe Show  
10:30 AM The Art of Being Human  
11:00 AM Cape Conversation  
11:30 AM Southcoast Matters  
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV  
12:30 PM Grumpy Old Men  
Cooking  
1:00 PM Sidewalks Entertainment  
1:30 PM The Chundria Show  
2:00 PM Learning Music with Pat  
2:30 PM Let's Talk Business  
3:13 PM Mike Paige Doodle Club  
3:30 PM Timing is Everything  
4:00 PM Paltrocass  
4:30 PM The Houston Bernard Show  
5:00 PM Governor Baker COVID-19 Update  
6:00 PM Tri-Town TV  
6:30 PM Help and Hope Southcoast  
7:00 PM Two Tones with George Lopes  
8:00 PM Money Matters TV  
8:30 PM Registers Report  
9:00 PM Talking Trek  
10:00 PM 4 Deep Sports Talk  
11:00 PM Democracy Now!

Friday June 11, 2021

7:00 AM Seniorize  
7:30 AM Seniors on the Move  
8:00 AM Health Expert  
8:37 AM Wellness Wednesday  
9:00 AM Recovery Fitness  
9:30 AM Tae Kwon Do  
10:00 AM The Curious Giraffe Show  
10:30 AM The Art of Being Human  
11:00 AM Cape Conversation  
11:30 AM Learning Music with Pat  
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV  
12:30 PM Grumpy Old Men  
Cooking  
1:00 PM Sidewalks Entertainment  
1:30 PM The Chundria Show  
2:00 PM The Jeannine Hunt Experience  
2:34 PM Inspiring Careers  
3:00 PM Beacon Hill Report  
3:30 PM In the Toy Box  
4:00 PM Paltrocass  
4:30 PM Books and the World

5:00 PM Governor Baker COVID-19 Update  
6:00 PM Tri-Town TV  
6:30 PM Marion Memorial Day Ceremony 2021  
7:12 PM Let's Talk Business  
8:00 PM Reeling Movie Review  
8:30 PM A Conversation With...  
9:00 PM Gay USA  
10:00 PM IA Jock Talk  
11:00 PM Democracy Now!

Saturday June 12, 2021

6:00 AM Saturday Morning Cartoons  
9:00 AM Governor Baker COVID-19 Update  
10:00 AM The Curious Giraffe Show  
10:30 AM The Art of Being Human  
11:00 AM You and Your Health  
11:30 AM Learning Music with Pat  
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV  
12:30 PM Grumpy Old Men  
Cooking  
1:00 PM Sidewalks Entertainment  
1:30 PM The Chundria Show  
2:00 PM Southcoast Matters  
3:00 PM Help and Hope Southcoast  
3:30 PM The Chico and Bman Show  
4:00 PM Paltrocass  
4:30 PM Off the Shelf  
5:00 PM Governor Baker COVID-19 Update  
6:00 PM Tri-Town TV  
6:30 PM The World Fusion Show  
7:00 PM Marion Art Center Presents - LZ Bravo  
8:00 PM Money Matters TV  
8:30 PM Stop My Crisis  
9:00 PM Registers Report  
9:30 PM 4 Deep Sports Talk  
10:30 PM Two Tones with George Lopes  
11:00 PM Democracy Now!

Sunday June 13, 2021

6:00 AM Health Source  
6:44 AM Marion Memorial Day Ceremony 2021  
7:30 AM Timing is Everything  
8:00 AM Mattapoissett Congregational Church  
8:30 AM The Art of Being Human  
9:00 AM First Congregational Church of Rochester  
10:00 AM St. Gabriel's Episcopal Church of Marion  
11:00 AM Southcoast Matters  
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV  
12:30 PM Grumpy Old Men

Cooking  
1:00 PM Sidewalks Entertainment  
1:30 PM The Chundria Show  
2:00 PM The Jeannine Hunt Experience  
2:34 PM Off the Shelf  
3:00 PM In the Toy Box  
3:30 PM The World Fusion Show  
4:00 PM Paltrocass  
4:30 PM The Chico and Bman Show  
5:00 PM Governor Baker COVID-19 Update  
6:00 PM Tri-Town TV  
6:30 PM This is America & The World  
7:00 PM Tri-County Symphonic Band  
9:00 PM Reeling Movie Review  
9:30 PM Let's Talk Business  
10:13 PM Ghost Chronicles  
11:00 PM Democracy Now!

Monday June 14, 2021

7:00 AM Seniorize  
7:30 AM Health Source  
8:00 AM Health Expert  
8:37 AM The Non-Profit World  
9:00 AM You and Your Health  
9:30 AM Tae Kwon Do  
10:00 AM The Curious Giraffe Show  
10:30 AM The Art of Being Human  
11:00 AM Cape Conversation  
11:30 AM Learning Music with Pat  
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV  
12:30 PM Cooking Healthy with Coastline  
1:00 PM Sidewalks Entertainment  
1:30 PM The Chundria Show  
2:00 PM The Jeannine Hunt Experience  
2:35 PM Glass Studio on Cape Cod  
3:00 PM A Conversation With...  
3:30 PM The Houston Bernard Show  
4:00 PM Paltrocass  
4:30 PM Recovery Recreation TV  
5:00 PM Governor Baker COVID-19 Update  
6:00 PM Tri-Town TV  
6:30 PM This is America & The World  
7:00 PM Registers Report  
7:30 PM Books and the World  
8:00 PM Reeling Movie Review  
8:30 PM Stop My Crisis  
9:00 PM 4 Deep Sports Talk  
10:00 PM Gay USA  
11:00 PM Democracy Now!

Tuesday June 15, 2021

7:00 AM Seniorize  
7:30 AM Seniors on the Move  
8:00 AM Health Source  
8:32 AM Help and Hope Southcoast  
9:00 AM Recovery Fitness  
9:30 AM Tae Kwon Do  
10:00 AM The Curious Giraffe Show  
10:30 AM The Art of Being Human  
11:00 AM Southcoast Matters  
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV  
12:30 PM Cooking Healthy with Coastline  
1:00 PM Sidewalks Entertainment  
1:30 PM The Chundria Show  
2:00 PM The Jeannine Hunt Experience  
2:34 PM Recovery Recreation TV  
3:00 PM Inspiring Careers  
3:30 PM The World Fusion Show  
4:00 PM Paltrocass  
4:30 PM Artist Interview - Thomas H. Lynch  
5:00 PM Governor Baker COVID-19 Update  
6:00 PM Tri-Town TV  
6:30 PM Fur, Fins, and Feathers  
7:00 PM A Conversation With...  
7:30 PM Money Matters TV  
8:00 PM The Chico and Bman Show  
8:30 PM Reeling Movie Review  
9:00 PM Talking Trek  
10:00 PM 4 Deep Sports Talk  
11:00 PM Democracy Now!

Wednesday June 16, 2021

7:00 AM Seniorize  
7:30 AM You and Your Health  
8:00 AM Health Expert  
8:37 AM Wellness Wednesday  
9:00 AM Cape Conversation  
9:30 AM Tae Kwon Do  
10:00 AM The Curious Giraffe Show  
10:30 AM The Art of Being Human  
11:00 AM Mattapoissett Congregational Church  
11:30 AM Rob Surette SunnySpeak Interview  
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV  
12:30 PM Cooking Healthy with Coastline  
1:00 PM Sidewalks Entertainment  
1:30 PM The Chundria Show  
2:00 PM This is America & The World  
2:30 PM Marion Council on Aging - Fashion  
3:30 PM The World Fusion Show  
4:00 PM Paltrocass  
4:30 PM Fur, Fins, and Feather  
5:00 PM Governor Baker COVID-19

Update  
6:00 PM Tri-Town TV  
6:30 PM Books and the World  
7:00 PM Registers Report  
7:30 PM Stop My Crisis  
8:00 PM Two Tones with George Lopes  
8:30 PM Gay USA  
9:30 PM Let's Talk Business  
10:13 PM Ghost Chronicles  
11:00 PM Democracy Now!

## MARION GOVERNMENT

### Comcast Channel 95 Verizon Channel 39

#### Daily Schedule

7:00 AM Marion Board of Selectman - June 1, 2021  
8:30 AM Marion Conservation Commission - May 26, 2021  
10:30 AM Marion Board of Selectman - May 26, 2021  
11:00 AM Marion School Committee - May 19, 2021  
11:36 AM Marion Board of Health - May 26, 2021  
12:30 PM Marion Zoning Board of Appeals - May 13, 2021  
1:04 PM Marion Planning Board - May 17, 2021  
2:30 PM Marion Board of Selectman - June 1, 2021  
4:00 PM Marion Conservation Commission - May 26, 2021  
6:00 PM Marion Board of Selectman - May 26, 2021  
6:30 PM Marion School Committee - May 19, 2021  
7:06 PM Marion Board of Health - May 26, 2021  
8:00 PM Marion Zoning Board of Appeals - May 13, 2021  
8:34 PM Marion Planning Board - May 17, 2021  
10:00 PM ORR School Committee - May 12, 2021

## ROCHESTER GOVERNMENT

### Comcast Channel 95 Verizon Channel 40

#### Daily Schedule

7:00 AM Rochester Planning Board - May 25, 2021  
9:00 AM Rochester Zoning Board of Appeals - May 27, 2021  
9:46 AM Rochester Town Meeting - May 24, 2021  
10:34 AM Rochester Conservation

Commission - June 1, 2021  
12:30 PM Rochester Board of Selectman - May 17, 2021  
1:07 PM ORR School Committee - May 12, 2021  
3:30 PM Rochester Planning Board - May 25, 2021  
5:30 PM Rochester Zoning Board of Appeals - May 27, 2021  
6:16 PM Rochester Town Meeting - May 24, 2021  
7:04 PM Rochester Conservation Commission - June 1, 2021  
9:00 PM Rochester Board of Selectman - May 17, 2021  
9:37 PM ORR School Committee - May 12, 2021

## EDUCATION CHANNEL

### Comcast Channel 97 Verizon Channel 37

#### Daily Schedule

7:00 AM Bulldog Weekly  
7:30 AM Marion COA Meditation - May 25, 2021  
8:30 AM Mattapoissett Library Storytime with Miss Chris  
9:00 AM ORRHS Varsity Baseball vs Fairhaven - May 21, 2021  
11:05 AM Marion Council on Aging - Fashion  
12:00 PM Bulldog Weekly  
12:30 PM ORRHS Promenade 2021  
1:00 PM Fall River Vietnam Memorial Wall Dedication  
2:39 PM Marion Memorial Day Ceremony 2021  
3:30 PM Sippican Historical Society - Cultural Heritage in Times of Conflict  
5:00 PM Marion Council on Aging - Fashion  
6:00 PM Bulldog Weekly  
6:30 PM ORRHS Promenade 2021  
7:00 PM Marion Art Center - LZ Bravo  
8:00 PM ORRHS Varsity Baseball vs Fairhaven - May 21, 2021  
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11:30 PM Marion Memorial Day Ceremony 2021

## MATTAPOISETT GOVERNMENT

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has moved a bit closer to reality.

On June 7, Correia once again met with the Planning Board to finalize plans for penetrating an existing stone wall and the removal of a black tupelo tree along the scenic byway. There was considerable discussion over exactly where the driveway entrances would be located for the lots and whether it was necessary to cut down a town-owned tree.

Planning Board member Janice Robbins noted that the tree in question was, in fact, on town property, despite Tree Warden Roland Cote's agreement that it could be removed so long as a new tree is planted in kind somewhere else along the roadway. Planning Board Administrator Mike Gagne said that the applicant would cover the costs associated with the tree.

Correia confirmed that, although penetrations would have to be made in the existing stone wall, all stones would be repurposed on the property at the driveway entrances. It was also disclosed that the Fire Department had not been contacted regarding the size and turning radius needed to enter lots where new homes are planned along Old Crystal Springs Road.

Some confusion over the repeated numbering sequence of two lots was also discussed with Robbins suggesting that be corrected for the sake of future owners.

The hearing was continued until June 21, at which time Correia is expected to return with input from the Fire Department and updated plans.

Also continued was a Form C Definitive Subdivision Plan for Park Lane Extension represented by Douglas Schneider, who said he could return to the board in July with results of a meeting planned with the Select Board regarding private parties' acceptance of roadway modifications on a public road, surety details for the roadway, and a homeowners' covenant agreement. The hearing was continued to July 19.

Withdrawal without prejudice for an application filed over a year ago for property located on Selha Way was approved. The subdivision modifications were sidelined due to title issues, the board was advised.

Property owned by 9 North Street Reality Trust for a Form A ANR that would give 6 feet of the parcel to 7 North Street and 6 feet to 11 North Street was approved. Lands divided were identified as non-buildable.

Also approved was an amended Form A filed by Delia and Steven Caton, 89 Brandt Island Road.

The next meeting of the Mattapoissett Planning Board is scheduled for Monday, June 21, at 7:00 pm.

### **EMC Contemplating Climate Identity**

*Marion Energy Management Committee*

**By Marilou Newell**

With a number of the energy conservation projects originally identified by Marion's Energy Management Committee now completed, the members considered whether or not it was time to expand their role



in the community and rebrand their committee. The idea of adding "climate" to the name of the committee inspired the discussion during the June 7 meeting.

The committee weighed whether or not they should drop the word "management," as member Dr. Jennifer Francis noted, "We don't manage the town's energy." They wondered aloud if adding the word climate makes sense. EMC member Alanna Nelson said that part of their oversight should be educating the public on matters of climate change and resiliency: "We want to encourage people to go electric."

Francis said that as part of the Green Communities initiative adding climate-related matters to their focus is "a natural extension of what we already do." EMC Chairperson Christian Ingerslev said a letter



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had been sent to the Select Board asking for guidance regarding the role of the committee, but no response had been received as of June 7.

Projects related to energy efficiency have been the focus thus far for the EMC. Such projects as identifying outdated heating and cooling systems in municipal buildings, programs for obtaining electric vehicles for town departments, and an overall push towards reduction in emissions as mandated by the state Green Communities Division. Ingerslev said that the town has committed to a 50-percent reduction in emissions by 2030 from the 1990 baseline that was established.

On the topics of municipal vehicles, Francis said those units slated for replacement should be identified so that an evaluation can be made to determine if energy-efficient alternatives are available.

Matters related to energy efficiencies in town buildings seemed to be lagging, it was noted, with no clear solution for the town-owned Music Hall. Other structures needing more study are the Town House and a sanitation building.

The concept of net-zero buildings that achieve an overall balance between emissions produced and emissions taken out of the atmosphere was discussed. EMC member Bill Saltonstall said he would like to see solar energy used on the proposed Marine Center as well as the Cushing Community Center, although he conceded that the COA facility roof is currently shaded by trees.

Saltonstall also urged that an energy audit be performed on the town's sewer plant. While heat pumps were considered by the group as efficient equipment, the feasibility of utilizing them in older buildings might become cost prohibitive due to the need to upgrade old wiring systems, it was noted. Town Planner Gil Hilario said he has been seeking grant opportunities to study net-zero opportunities for Marion facilities.

The committee members also discussed the ramifications of the town adopting the state's "Stretch Code," an appendix to the state building code that is designed to result in cost savings and environmental benefits through improved building energy efficiencies.

On a bright note, Saltonstall said that one of the

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projects spearheaded by the EMC is the town's inclusion in a wind energy program. Francis said that Saltonstall has been a prime mover in negotiating the agreement that has been returning \$400,000 annually back to the town in the four years since it was inked. Future Generation Wind, located on the boundary between Bourne and Plymouth, produces energy that is then distributed through conventional channels to partnering communities. Hilario said Marion is reimbursed 20 percent per month for electric energy consumption of its municipal buildings.

The next meeting of the Marion Energy Management Committee is scheduled for July 26 at 5:00 pm.

## ORR Boys Tennis Stays Hot

*Sports Roundup*

**By Nick Friar**

With the high school playoff season nearly here, Old Rochester Regional boys tennis continues to maintain its strong level of play. With two games left on their regular season schedule, the Bulldogs sit at 5-1 after their 5-0 sweep of Wareham on June 4.

**Jacob Hadley** and **Spencer Merolla** had some tough battles at first and second singles, respectively, with both of their matches going the full three sets. **Jed Dupre**, however, secured the point from third singles fairly easily, winning 6-0, 6-3. Similar to Dupre, **Ethan Scully** and **Philip LeGassick** were efficient in first doubles (6-3, 6-1), as were **David Costa** and junior **Matt Modracek** in the second doubles match (6-1, 6-1).

The Bulldogs will close their season out at home on Friday, June 11, at 3:30 pm against Bourne, following ORR's June 8 trip to Dighton-Rehoboth.

## Old Rochester Regional Girls Tennis

The Bulldogs faced a tough take on June 4, traveling up the road to take on undefeated Wareham. Unfortunately for ORR, the Vikings remained undefeated following the 3-2 battle. **Emma Vivino** won the third singles match for the Bulldogs, 6-3, 6-4, and ORR's second doubles pairing, **Mack Wilson** and **Lila Galavoti**, won 6-2, 6-3. ORR closes out its season on the road at 3:30 pm against Bourne on Friday, June 11, after their final home match of the regular season on June 8 against Dighton-Rehoboth.

## Old Rochester Boys Lacrosse

The Bulldogs' record remains spotless heading into the final week of the regular season after knocking off Dartmouth 22-1 on June 4, then Seekonk 18-2 on June 7 to improve to 8-0 (7-0 South Coast Conference). **Garrett Salit** led the Bulldogs with three goals in the win over the Warriors, while **Zach Zutaut** set the pace against Dartmouth with his four goals and two assists. Salit also had a hat trick against Dartmouth, as did **Tyler Cardinal**, **Brady Lee**, and **Brendan McIntire** – the last of which assisted five other goals in the win.

After their 4:00 pm visit to Apponequet on Wednesday, June 9, ORR hosts Bourne on Friday, June 11, at 5:30 pm and visits Bridgewater-Raynham on Saturday, June 12, at 10:00 am.

## Old Rochester Regional Girls Lacrosse

The Bulldogs surrendered quite a few more

# OBITUARIES



**Armand W. Bergeron, Jr.**, 55, of North Dartmouth, MA and formerly of Rochester, MA passed away May 21, 2021, unexpectedly at home. Armand was born in New Bedford and was the beloved son of Armand W. Bergeron of Sarasota, Florida and the late Noella Carol (Branzell) Bergeron.

Armand grew up in Fairhaven where he graduated from Fairhaven High school before moving on to receive his master's degree from the University of Lowell in physical therapy to pursue his passion: working with those with special needs.

Armand was an active member of the East Freetown Congressional Christian Church and a loving father to seven children and granddaughter. He was an old soul and a man of many talents with an endless sense of generosity. Those who knew him best, knew him as "Dreambird". Armand will always be remembered for his love of cooking, feeding anyone and everyone who set foot in his house. In his spare time, Armand enjoyed the outdoors. His passions included everything from tending to his bees, raising various birds, and always helping coach his boys in every sport. Armand had an affinity for the oldies and other classic rock music, but without

question, Elvis was his favorite. Above all, we will never forget the love he had for all his children, of whom he was beyond proud.

Armand is survived by his brothers, Troy Bergeron of North Dartmouth and Keith Bergeron of New Bedford; former spouse, Kathy (Menard) Bergeron of Rochester; sons, Benjamin, Brendon, Haydon, Nolan of Rochester, Adler of New Bedford, daughters Cindy and Eloise of North Dartmouth; and granddaughter, Charlie as well as many nieces and nephews.

Private arrangements are under the direction of the Fairhaven Funeral Home, 117 Main St. Fairhaven. For memorial register, please visit [www.hathawayfunerals.com](http://www.hathawayfunerals.com). In lieu of flowers, gifts may be made to The Little Jimmy Fund in memory of Armand Bergeron to support cancer research and patient care at Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, P.O. Box 849168, Boston, MA 02284 or via [www.jimmyfund.org/gift](http://www.jimmyfund.org/gift).

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goals to Seekonk than the ORR boys did in their game against the Warriors. Nevertheless, ORR girls lacrosse (8-0, 7-0 SCC) remains undefeated after a 22-14 win against Seekonk on June 7. **Maddie Wright** had a hand in 13 goals, scoring eight while assisting her ORR teammates five times. **Meg Horan** and **Maggie Carroll** each had a hat trick in the win.

The Bulldogs close out the regular season at Bourne on Friday, June 11, at 4:00 pm following their Wednesday, June 9, match against Apponequet.

#### Old Colony Baseball

The Cougars came close to knocking off Dartmouth, losing 3-2 in extra innings on June 4. Old Colony made sure to take out some frustration the next time out on June 7 when the Cougars faced Tri-County. Off the bat of **Chris Hedlund**, the Cougars improved to 6-2 (4-1 Mayflower) with a 6-3 win. Hedlund scored twice and drove in another in his 3-for-4 performance, in which he fell a home run shy of the cycle. **Ryan McGuiggan** worked five innings on the mound for Old Colony, surrendering two runs on six hits and two walks. He also struck out five in the win.

The Cougars follow up their June 8 trip to Upper Cape Tech with a rematch with Tri-County, but this one will be on the road on Friday, June 11, at 3 pm.

### News Submission Policy

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Dear Editor:

With the June 15, 2021 end of the state of emergency looming, remote Zoom meeting flexibilities are among the multitude of pandemic-era policies that lawmakers must decide.

There are many advantages for continuing livestreamed Zoom meetings and for keeping them permanently. Marion's livestreamed Zoom meetings removed longstanding barriers to participation in policymaking for residents with disabilities, seniors who would not normally drive to the Town House at night, people with limited access to transportation, and people with work and family commitments that prevented them from attending board and committee meetings. Also, Marion's board and committee members have the ability to join meetings remotely and the public has access to those meetings by internet and telephone.

Yes, technology does not always work perfectly and is not universally available to all, and I realize face-to-face interactions with constituents and the press are important to government transparency and accessibility, but this barrier can be overcome with a physical meeting location, where the public can view the meeting and participate in person.

In a post-pandemic world, the ability to tune in to

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# MOVIE REVIEW

## Neither/Nor

By Rob Gonsalves  
[www.robsmovievault.com](http://www.robsmovievault.com)

***Last Year at Marienbad* (1961). Starring Giorgio Albertazzi and Delphine Seyrig. Directed by Alain Resnais. Running time: 94 minutes. No MPAA rating. Available on physical and streaming home video.**

Ah, *Last Year at Marienbad*, the mystery all film lovers eventually must grapple with. Denounced as impenetrable, lionized as richly accessible, this thing has had 'em buzzing since it landed 60 years ago (as of June 25), and nobody has pinned the butterfly to the board. Its makers, writer Alain Robbe-Grillet and director Alain Resnais, devised *Marienbad* as the ultimate Rorschach test — the movie is almost entirely what you bring to it. So it has attracted lots of interpretation; this seemingly genre-free work has been claimed as a perverse example of every genre except maybe the western. People want to *master* it, and to insist on the *correctness* of their mastery, which lays big orange traffic cones in front of every other path into the film.

What everyone deems a complex algebra test arises from a deceptively simple story. "X" (Giorgio Albertazzi) is attending a party. X approaches a woman, "A" (Delphine Seyrig), and tries to convince her that they met a year ago, maybe at this location, maybe somewhere else. A doesn't remember, except for when she does. Besides, she's not alone; she's there with "M" (Sacha Pitoëff), who may or may not be her husband. The narrative never commits to an objective reality. X glumly narrates, repeating himself, sometimes contradicting what we see; he's the final word in "unreliable narrator." Roger Ebert postulated that X stands in for the filmmakers, crafting his own art/truth out of the imperfect findings of memory, asserting control over a narrative that, like A, resists control.

As a horror fan, this is the take I find the xmost fun: *Last Year at Marienbad* could be an art-horror film. The menacing organ music by Francis Seyrig (brother of Delphine) sets the tone. At times, it's like a super-classy *Twilight Zone* episode starring Cary Grant, Audrey Hepburn, and Boris Karloff. It has a peerlessly creepy aura — all those partygoers standing around frozen, like vampires or zombies or ghosts. Is X insane, a murderer, a ghost? Is A a ghost? Is *everyone* a ghost — is this an immaculate afterlife, with souls haplessly seeking each other? *Marienbad* toys with our expectations, obeying Chekhov's maxim about employing in act three the gun you introduce in act one. The atmosphere is sinister, so we

expect *something* violent or dark to happen and break the pristine spell.

And it does. Or maybe it doesn't. X says his attentions to A were "probably not by force," then later states more vehemently, with no qualifier, that they "were not by force." The story he tells to A and to himself tries to let A off the hook for being an adulteress by implying that it wasn't entirely her choice; then, overcome by frustrated longing, he more or less says "No, it was mutual; you are as complicit in this as I am." Maybe they had an affair. Maybe they didn't. Maybe he's crazy. Maybe *she's* crazy. The filmmakers' refusal to confirm or deny anything for the record takes the movie out of the realm of political or moral judgment — except, again, that which we bring into it.

It's near impossible, even after we've just finished watching it, to map out a linear account of events in *Marienbad*, because we're never quite sure where we are or *when* we are. People who respond "I give up, nothing *happens* in this thing" are possibly reacting to the overload that results when *too much* seems to be happening: is what we're seeing right this second in the present, or the past, or the never-actually-happened, or *what*? The layered narrative prevents first-this-then-that logical tracking.

Probably nobody would have fussed over *Marienbad* if it were aesthetically ugly — if it were an unshaven indie drama that took place in some Motel 6 in Cleveland, say. But Sacha Vierny's photography takes the images to a strange zone of bleached *noir* — the whites are glittering white, the blacks bottomless black. Filmed at three *châteaux* in or near Munich, the film is also architecture porn; you could not care about the narrative and still groove on the baroque designs, the compositions, the gardens, the fashions (Delphine Seyrig wears mostly Chanel dresses). The movie has goth cred in terms of its look as well as its drifting, morbid atmosphere. The milieu could be heaven or hell or both or neither; it could be X's ornately appointed fantasy purgatory — if you're to spend eternity chasing someone you may or may not have a relationship with, you may as well spend it in style.

*Last Year at Marienbad* is the higher math, a love/hate object for everyone who ventures into it, and yet almost humorously Hollywood-simple: There is a man, a woman, the man's rival for the woman's affections, a climactic gun fired, some suspenseful external conflict (that weird card/matchstick game), some kissing, even some breast-fondling (oh, you French guys). Like Marguerite Duras' *The Truck*, it gives you what you want from a movie, just not how you *expect* it. And we come to the bottom-line question a viewer poses to the movie: What *are* you? To which the movie responds: What *are you*?

a public meeting virtually benefits civic engagement.  
Eileen J. Marum, Marion

### Academic Achievements

**Jack Martins** of Mattapoisett and **Michael Ripley** of Rochester have been named to the Plymouth State University President's List for the Spring 2021 semester. To be named to the President's List, a student must achieve a grade point average of 3.7 or better for the Spring 2021 semester and must have attempted at least 12 credit hours during the semester.

**Maggie McCarthy** of Marion has been named to the Plymouth State University Dean's List for the Spring 2021 semester. To be named to the Dean's List, a student must achieve a grade point average between 3.5 and 3.69 during the spring semester and must have attempted at least 12 credit hours during the semester. McCarthy is a Tourism Management and Policy major at Plymouth State.

**Mason Roy Dasilva** of Rochester graduated valedictorian from Boston University's School of Engineering earning a GPA of 4.0. For the last two years he has been an intern at Hutchinson Aerospace & Industry, Inc. located in Hopkinton, MA. He will be joining the company fulltime.

**Connor Severino** of Mattapoisett graduated this spring from Ohio Wesleyan University. Severino earned a Bachelor of Arts degree and was a Film Studies and Journalism major.

**Michael Stellato** of Mattapoisett has earned a Doctor of Philosophy in Chemical Engineering from the Georgia Institute of Technology in Atlanta.

Curry College congratulates **Ashlee Andrade** of Rochester and **Hannah Ribeiro** of Mattapoisett who were named to the Spring 2021 Dean's List.

### Mattapoisett Free Public Library

Summer has officially begun here at the Mattapoisett Free Public Library. Adults and teens can find themselves busy all summer long just by participating in our Summer Reading Challenge taking place on Beanstack as well as in paper form. While

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staying busy all summer long, patrons will be entered to win awesome prizes. Call or come into the library to learn more!

With summer also comes curated programs! On Tuesday, **July 7**, starting at 11:00 am, all are welcome as we learn screen printing! Utilizing a simple method of screen printing, we will print designs on fabrics. All you need to bring is a fabric item you would like to add an image to and the library will provide the rest of the materials. If you have a particular design in mind, you are welcome bring in your own stencils and fabric paint. We encourage patrons to sign up by **June 30** to ensure we have enough materials. Visit our website or call the library to register.

On Friday, **July 9**, starting at 9:30 am, join us for Summer Meditation and Yoga with Deb Fraine of the Mattapoisett Wellness Center leading us through mindful meditation, breathing techniques, and a gentle yoga experience, every Friday morning in July. This is an adaptable experience for all levels of physical ability. Visit our website or call the library to register.

On Tuesday, **July 13**, starting at 6:30 pm, join us for Family Bingo Night on the library lawn (weather permitting)! All ages welcome. No registration required.

All programs are free and open to the public. If you have any questions or need special accommodations, please contact the library at 508-758-4171 or email the Adult Services/Reference Librarian, Michelle Skaar at

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# TRI-TOWN POLICE LOGS



## MARION

### Log highlights May 30-June 5

- Wareham Rd – Animal control
- Mill St – Officer wanted
- Ryders Ln – General service
- Front St – Parking enforcement
- Crapo St – EMS/medical
- Main St – Lost property
- Stoney Run Ln – Found property
- Wareham Rd – Officer wanted
- County Rd – Health/welfare
- Zora Rd – Animal control
- Spring St – Paper service
- Olde Knoll Rd – Animal complaint
- Wareham Rd – Health/welfare
- Village Dr – EMS/medical
- Dexter Rd – Suspicious activity
- Front St – Transport
- Front St – Officer wanted
- Creek Rd – Suspicious MV
- Converse Rd – A&B/past
- Hartley Ln – EMS/medical
- Front St – Health/welfare
- Front St – Larceny/past
- Front St – Paper service
- Mill St – MV collision
- County Rd – MV collision
- Dexter Rd – Health/welfare
- Edgewater Ln – Health/welfare
- Village Dr – General offense
- Village Dr – Noise complaint

## MATTAPOISETT

### Log highlights May 30-June 5

- Reservation Rd - Complaint
- Woodland Ave – General service
- Fairhaven Rd – MV violations
- Marion Rd – Suspicious persons
- County Rd – Medical assist
- Acushnet Rd – Parking violation
- County Rd – 911 call
- Marion Rd – Assist other agency
- Noyes Ave – 911 call
- Oakland St – Ambulance request
- North St – MV violations
- County Rd – Larceny/forgery/fraud
- Church St Ext – MV violations
- Holly Woods Rd – Assist citizen
- Prospect Rd – Animal control
- North St – Transport general
- Fairhaven Rd – 911 abandoned
- Barstow St – Follow up
- River Rd – Animal complaint
- Industrial Dr – Assist citizen
- Fairhaven Rd – MV violations
- River Rd - Disturbance
- County Rd – Officer wanted
- Hammond St – 911 call
- Field St – General service
- Marion Rd – Officer wanted
- Snow Fields Rd - Complaint
- Acushnet Rd – Assist citizen
- Third St - Disturbance

## ROCHESTER

### Log highlights May 30-June 5

- Wordell St – 911 call
- County Rd - Vandalism
- Rte 495 – 911 call
- Vaughn Hill Rd – MV stop/arrest
- New Bedford Rd – Missing person
- Pine St - Medical
- Marion Rd - Medical
- Dexter Ln - Transport
- Vaughn Hill Rd – Suspicious activity
- Plumb Corner Plaza – Well being
- Neck Rd – 911 call
- Gerrish Rd – Animal control
- Sarah Sherman Rd - Medical
- Cushman Rd – Animal control
- Gerrish Rd – Parking complaint
- Hartley Rd – MV stop/summons
- Forbes Rd – MV lockout
- Paulines Way - Transport
- Neck Rd – Suspicious activity
- Old Middleboro Rd – 911 call
- Hartley Rd – Animal control
- Dexter Ln - Investigation
- Williams Way – 911 call
- North Ave – MV stop/arrest
- Perrys Ln – Suspicious activity
- Marys Pond Rd - Disturbance
- Stevesn Rd - Disturbance
- Marys Pond Rd – MV collision
- Walnut Plain Rd – Noise complaint

For a full PDF of the three towns' police logs from the past week, including arrest reports, visit [www.Wanderer.com](http://www.Wanderer.com).



# REGIONAL LUNCH MENUS

## COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION PROGRAM

**Monday, June 14:** Shepherd's pie, peas & mushrooms, whole wheat roll, mixed fruit  
**Tuesday, June 15:** Lasagna roll up, tomato basil sauce, Genoa blend vegetable, dinner roll, pineapple  
**Wednesday, June 16:** Lemon chicken, Florentine rice, glazed carrots, oatmeal bread, cantaloupe  
**Thursday, June 17:** Chicken cordon royale, whipped sweet potatoes, California blend, wheat bread, cheese cake, diet: sugar-free cookie  
**Friday, June 18:** No meals served

## CENTER SCHOOL

**Monday, June 14:** Chef's choice, assorted grab n go deli sandwiches (OR) Chef's choice fun lunch, assorted vegetables, assorted fresh fruit, 1% milk  
**Tuesday, June 15:** Chef's choice, assorted grab n go deli sandwiches (OR) Chef's choice fun lunch, assorted vegetables, assorted fresh fruit, 1% milk  
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## OLD HAMMONDTOWN

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## OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL JUNIOR & SENIOR HIGH

**Monday, June 14:** Chef's choice, assorted grab n go deli sandwiches (OR) PB&J fun lunch (OR) cereal & yogurt fun lunch, assorted vegetables, assorted fresh fruit, 1% milk  
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## SIPPICAN SCHOOL

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## OLD COLONY REGIONAL

**Monday, June 14:** Assorted meals  
**Tuesday, June 15:** Assorted meals  
**Wednesday, June 16:** LAST DAY of School! Students will have opportunity to bring home a PB&J or Pizza Meal  
**Thursday, June 17:** No school  
**Friday, June 18:** No school



## All Area Veterans and Active Duty Servicemen and Women

The Marion Council on Aging and The Tri-Town Veteran's Services Office invite all area veterans/active duty servicemen/servicewomen/widows/widowers and a guest to attend a luncheon on Monday, **June 14**, at 11:30 am. Please come and join us for a delicious lunch and the great company of fellow veterans at The Benjamin D. Cushing Community Center Located at 465 Mill Street, Marion, MA, on Monday, June 14, at 11:30 am. Hope to see you there. Please RSVP by **June 11** by calling the Marion COA at 508-748-3570.

## Volunteers Needed to Create 2022 Fireworks Committee

Marion fireworks are a longstanding tradition enjoyed by all. All expenses associated with the Marion Fireworks, including public safety, are paid for with funds raised by volunteers.

With the COVID-19 situation last year, we did not have a Fireworks Committee for 2021 fireworks. We are looking for individuals that would be interested in creating a committee to fundraise for the 2022 fireworks. It is too late for 2021, since all monies raised need to be received before the beginning of May.

If you are interested in forming a Fireworks Committee for 2022, please complete an application available on the town website and return it to the Select Board. A Fireworks Committee should be in place within the next couple of months in order to begin fundraising for next year.

## Remember Back When

The Wareham Garden Club in partnership with the Wareham Historical Society and the Wareham Free Library presents "Remember Back When." Come join us to see some of the Club's finest floral designers interpret four major events of history in Wareham and also celebrate the Library's birthday. Wareham's history will be depicted in floral designs, pictures, and novels. There will also be a children's library scavenger hunt. This event is free and open to the public and will be held at the library, 59 Marion Road, **June 11-12** from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. Please call 508-295-2343 for additional information.

## Elizabeth Taber Library Survey

The Elizabeth Taber Library is conducting a community survey as part of our long-range strategic planning! We need your input to help us make decisions about future programs, services, and policies. Take the Elizabeth Taber Library Planning Survey online to be entered to win a \$20 gift card. Print surveys are available at the Library, COA, and at the Marion Art Center.

To take the survey visit: forms.



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For questions or comments please email [ETLibrarysurvey@gmail.com](mailto:ETLibrarysurvey@gmail.com).

For more information, call the library at 508-748-1252, or visit us at 8 Spring Street, Marion, MA 02738.

The Elizabeth Taber Library is now open to visitors Monday-Saturday; no appointment necessary. Please check out our website for a full listing of our hours and available services at [www.ElizabethTaberLibrary.org](http://www.ElizabethTaberLibrary.org).

## Kids Brotherhood Ride

There will be a Kids Brotherhood Ride on **June 12** at Old Colony Voc Tech from 10:00 am – 2:00 pm. We will be riding our bikes around Old Colony honoring our fallen first responders in Southern New England. It will be a day of fun riding our bikes, hot dogs, music, games, raffles, jumpy houses, fire trucks, and so much more. Register at [www.bikereg/snebhr](http://www.bikereg/snebhr).

## Virtual Presentation by Rare Book Specialist

Kenneth Gloss, proprietor of the internationally known Brattle Book Shop in Boston's Downtown Crossing section, will give a virtual presentation via Zoom on Wednesday, **June 16**, 4:00 pm, for Mattapoisett Free Public Library. Ken will discuss the value of old and rare books.

Ken, a rare book specialist and appraiser who is frequently seen on national TV, will talk in part about the history of his historic bookshop ([www.brattlebookshop](http://www.brattlebookshop)).

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20 First Hebrew month  
21 Fine rain  
22 "You can't beat me!"  
23 Chess or charades  
25 Hibachi, often  
27 Grind, as grinders  
28 Dorm VIPs  
30 Otherwise  
31 Six, in Roma  
32 Tell the judge you did it  
36 Financial aid option  
38 Ordinance  
39 Verizon Fios, e.g.  
40 Reply to "You're a stinker!"  
42 Hugs, in a love note  
43 Wet expanse  
45 Bygone flight inits.  
46 Stack messily  
49 It, in Italy  
53 Air rifle  
56 Waters off Qatar  
59 Word div.

- 60 Refined find  
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62 Year, to Livy  
63 Taint  
64 Research into a political foe's weaknesses, in slang  
66 Silky casing  
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- 97 Singer Baker  
98 U.K. mil. fliers  
101 Yet to come  
103 Dudes  
105 Novelist Deighton  
106 Acted omnipotent  
111 Jail official  
114 Stable grain  
115 Big brawl  
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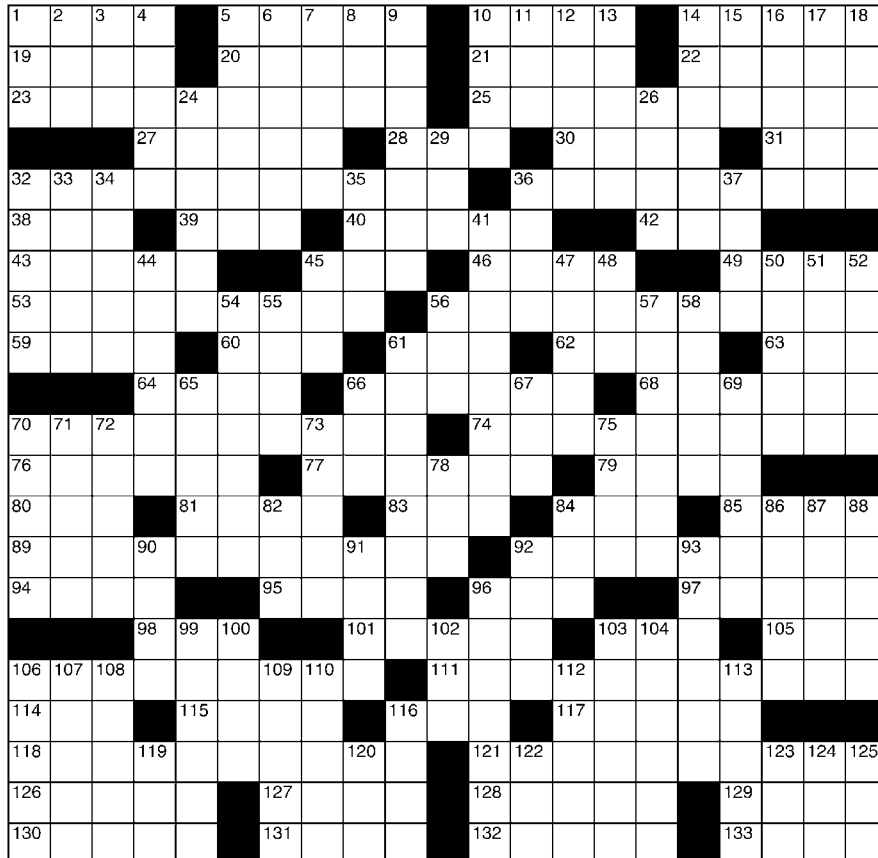
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- 1 Keystone —  
2 Novelist Levin  
3 Always, to a bard  
4 Long Russian river

- 5 Wearing tattered duds  
6 Throws together  
7 Japanese beer  
8 '60s conflict site  
9 Resistance to change  
10 Gig gear  
11 Actress Farrow  
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13 Quiet  
14 Narcissist's quality  
15 Pt. of ETA  
16 Verdi's "— Miller"  
17 Page of films  
18 Sparked anew  
24 2009 Colin Farrell film  
26 Capital in Scandinavia  
29 Novelist Rand  
32 Sinks heavily  
33 "Cagney & —"  
34 Actor Tom of "The Seven Year Itch"  
35 Croquet site  
36 Landing site  
37 Film director Nicolas  
41 Things to show a trainee

- 44 Divvies up  
45 Certain day of the wk.  
47 Yoga pose  
48 Golf marker  
50 — cum laude  
51 Thick cuts  
52 '60s hairdos  
54 Highest ladder part  
55 Limey's drink  
56 Lobbying gp.  
57 Ponying up, in poker  
58 26-Down's country, to its natives  
61 Aquarium favorite  
65 — four (small cake)  
66 — Magnon  
67 Antique  
69 Funnywoman Tracey  
70 Criminals, to cops  
71 Go around  
72 Tuna net  
73 How tuna may be packed  
75 "— little harder"  
78 The Divine, in Genoa  
82 Three days after 45-Down: Abbr.

- 84 Dam, e.g.  
86 Teresa of —  
87 39.37 inches  
88 — flowing with milk and honey  
90 "Grand Ole" venue  
91 Happy  
92 Mani- —  
93 Forest figure  
96 Under-soil layer of clay  
99 Eagle nests  
100 Bank door abbr.  
102 Lead-in to Pen  
103 Starbucks selections  
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109 Fetch  
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116 Bad smell  
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120 Man-mouse link  
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124 Fairy  
125 Rebel Turner



# SALOME'S STARS

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) Lots of possibilities begin to open up by midweek. Some seem more appealing than others. But wait for more facts to emerge later on before you consider which to choose.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) Bravo to the determined Bovine. While others might give up, you continue to search for answers. Expect your Taurean tenacity to begin paying off by week's end.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) You might want to consider stepping back from the task at hand for a while. This could help you get a better perspective on what you've done and what still needs to be done.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) Your keen Cancerian insight should help you determine whether a new offer is solid or just more fluff 'n' stuff. The clues are all there, waiting for you to find them.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) Being ignored is difficult for any proud Leo or Leona. But pushing yourself back into the spotlight might be unwise. Instead, let things work themselves out at their own pace.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) Trying to uncover a colleague's secret under the pretext of showing concern is ill-advised. Control your curiosity in order to avoid raising resentment in the workplace.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) Expect to hear good news about a loved one. Also, be prepared for some changes in several family relationships that could develop from this lucky turn of events.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) Some surprises are expected to accompany a number of changes that will continue through part of next week. At least one could involve a romantic situation.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) You might be upset by some of your critics. But most of your associates continue to have faith in your ability to get the job done, and done well.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) A workplace goal that suddenly seems out of reach is no problem for the sure-footed Goat, who moves steadily forward despite any obstacles placed in his or her way.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) Uncertainty about who is right and who isn't might keep you from making a clear-cut decision. Wait until you know more about what you're being asked to decide.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) Be careful to keep your emotions in check when dealing with a demanding personal situation. You need to set an example of strength for others to follow.

**BORN THIS WEEK:** You have an extraordinary ability to rally people to do their best. You would be a treasure as a teacher.

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com/about), which goes back to circa 1825. He is a second-generation owner.

Ken will talk about and show some of his favorite finds and describe some of the joys of the “hunt,” as well as explain what makes a book go up in value. He has many fascinating anecdotes to share as well as guidelines for what to look for when starting a collection. There is also a Q&A session before the conclusion of his talk. Following the talk and question-and-answer session, Ken will give free verbal appraisals of books participants have on hand or will do so at his shop in Boston at a later scheduled date.

To participate in the Zoom session, the Library asks individuals to register at [www.eventkeeper.com/code/ekform.cfm?curOrg=MATTAP&curName=2021/06/16\\_Ken\\_Gloss](http://www.eventkeeper.com/code/ekform.cfm?curOrg=MATTAP&curName=2021/06/16_Ken_Gloss).

### Sippican Historical Society Speaker Series

The Sippican Historical Society Speaker Series presents Christina Connett Brophy, Ph.D. on **June 10** at 7:00 pm via Zoom, immediately following the SHS Annual Meeting. Request the Zoom link by contacting the SHS at [info@sippicanhistoricalsociety.org](mailto:info@sippicanhistoricalsociety.org).

In this lecture, Dr. Brophy will be speaking about the major themes covered in the New Bedford Whaling Museum’s upcoming exhibition, “A Wild Note of Longing: Albert Pinkham Ryder and a Century of Modern Art,” due to open on **June 24**. Ryder’s connections to New Bedford and an overview of the masterworks included in the show will demonstrate the founding question for the project: Why does Ryder still matter? With works drawn from more than a dozen institutions and private collectors, A Wild Note of Longing is a once in a generation opportunity to see Ryder’s paintings gathered together alongside a century of artists he has influenced, from Thomas Hart Benton and Jackson Pollock to Bill Jensen and Nicholas Whitman.

Christina Connett Brophy is the former Douglas and Cynthia Crocker Endowed Chair for the Chief Curator at the New Bedford Whaling Museum (NBWM), and the lead Curator of A Wild Note of Longing: Albert Pinkham Ryder and A Century of American Art, due to open **June 24**. She has curated over 30 exhibitions and authored and/or edited all related publications in addition to maintaining key leadership on all associated fundraising, including De Wind is OP! Climate, Culture



and Innovation in Dutch Maritime Painting; Whales Today!; The Grand Panorama of a Whaling Voyage Round the World; and Thou Shalt Knot: Clifford W. Ashley. She has secured ground-breaking institutional partnerships, including the U.S. Navy, the Smithsonian American Art Museum, the Consulate General of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, and the Museum of Fine Arts Boston, to name a few, and worked extensively with the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution and others on developing exhibitions and programs on whale conservation and ocean health. She has lectured extensively in Europe, Russia, the Middle East, and the USA on cartography, visual arts, maritime history, and other topics.

Christina has taught at both Rhode Island School of Design and University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth, and has extensive experience in major development roles, tangible asset management, and commercial art business management. She has a BA from Northwestern University, an MA from the University of Auckland, New Zealand, and a PhD from the Universitat de València in Valencia, Spain, with specialties in visual culture, the history of art and cartography.

As of December 2020, Christina has taken on a new role as Senior Director of Museum Galleries at the Mystic Seaport Museum in Mystic, Connecticut. She will continue as Guest Curator of the upcoming Ryder exhibition for NBWM.



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# TriTOWN HAPPENINGS



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Sippican Woman's Club members are seen selling luminaria kits for the Fourth of July celebration. The pop-up sale at the clubhouse, 152 Front Street, is held on Saturdays and Sundays from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm, the proceeds funding Marion student scholarships. The Illuminate to Educate fundraiser replaces the Holiday House Tour that was cancelled due to COVID-19. The Marion community is encouraged to light up our streets in celebration of Independence Day Holiday. Luminaria kits are available for purchase at The General Store, Kate's Simple Eat,s and Mimi's. Photo by Warren Williamson



Here, a great blue heron makes friends with a seagull on the beach. Photos by Mary-Ellen Livingstone



Flowers at the Mattapoisett Post Office. Photo by Jen Shepley



Tuesday night sailboat races have started up for the season. Photo by Faith Ball

**These photos and more are available online at [www.wanderer.com](http://www.wanderer.com)**



**From the Files of the  
Rochester Historical Society**

**By Connie Eshbach**

While many think 'rural' and 'farming' when Rochester comes to mind, Rochester has also been known for its sea captains, lawyers, and its ties to men who became governors. In fact, Thomas Hinkley, one of the original Rochester proprietors, was the 14th and last governor of Plymouth Colony before it became the Province of Massachusetts Bay in 1692. One Rochester man combined a career as a sea captain and the job of the territorial governor of Alaska.

Charles Bryant was born in 1820 on a farm in Rochester. One of his chores growing up was to take fruits and vegetables from the farm to sell in the shipyards of Massachusetts. There he heard sailors' tales of the sea, which he found more appealing than the farming life. When he turned 20, he shipped out of New Bedford on the whaler *Montezuma* and was at sea for three years. In 1844, he went to sea





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<p><b>ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS</b>  <b>MARION ROADWAY IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT</b>  (Project # 2021-1)</p> <p>Sealed bids for construction of the Marion Roadway Improvements Project will be received by the Board of Selectmen at the Marion Town House – Board of Selectman's Office, 2 Spring Street, Marion, Massachusetts 02738 until 3:00 pm prevailing time, Tuesday June 15, 2021. Bids submitted after this time will not be accepted. Bids will be opened and publicly read aloud at 11:00 am prevailing time, Wednesday, June 16, 2021 at the Marion Music Hall, 164 Front Street, Marion Massachusetts 02738.</p> <p>The Bid opening will be open to the public. Face masks will be required and social distancing will be enforced during bid openings.</p> <p>All bidders will be notified of the apparent low bidder. All bidding procedures will be in accordance with the Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 30, Section 39M inclusive as amended.</p> <p>The work under this Contract consists of pavement improvements in the Town of Marion. The limits of work include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Water Street – Allen St to South St (1900' of overlay)</li> <li>• Holmes Street – Pleasant St to Water St (2300' of overlay)</li> <li>• School Street (440' of mill and overlay)</li> <li>• Parlowtown Road (1100' of overlay)</li> <li>• Pavement repair at 362 Front Street (mill and overlay)</li> </ul> <p>The work includes furnishing all labor, materials, tools and equipment and incidentals required to establish a work zone, maintain traffic and detours, installing hot mix asphalt overlay, asphalt pavement milling, saw cutting, sweeping, loam and seed, and other incidental work.</p> <p>There will be no pre-bid conference. Questions and comments shall be completed in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders.</p> <p>The Project value is estimated to be \$300,000. Prevailing Wages, as determined under M.G.L. c. 149, § 26-27H shall apply on this project. Materials, equipment and supplies used on this project are exempt from sales tax to the extent provided by M.G.L. c. 64H, § 6(f). The Project is expected to commence on or about July 12, 2021 and be completed no later than September 3, 2021. Time is of the essence for the completion of this project.</p> <p>Bid Documents, including Details and Specifications for the proposed work, may be downloaded online, on and after May 19, 2021. To obtain copies of the plans and specifications go to Public Jobs :: Accent Blueprints Online Planroom (<a href="https://www.accentblueprints.com/jobs/public">https://www.accentblueprints.com/jobs/public</a>). The project will be listed as Town of Marion – Marion Roadway Improvements Project. Downloading plans and specifications is free. You will be charged if you require prints.</p> <p>Bidders shall be pre-qualified by the Massachusetts Department of Transportation. Only bidders pre-qualified by MassDOT may receive an official proposal format of the bidding documents. Official forms for Prequalification can be found at: <a href="https://www.mass.gov/prequalification-of-horizontal-construction-firms">https://www.mass.gov/prequalification-of-horizontal-construction-firms</a>.</p> <p>Bid Deposits shall be submitted in the amount of 5% of the bid price including any alternates. The Bid Deposit shall be made payable</p>	<p>to the Town of Marion and shall be in the form of a bid bond issued by a surety licensed to do business in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts; and shall be conditioned upon the faithful performance by the principal of the agreement contained in the bid. The Town of Marion reserves the right to reject or approve a surety. The Bid Deposits of the three (3) lowest responsible and eligible bidders shall be retained until the execution and delivery of the Contract.</p> <p>The contract will be awarded to the bidder deemed by the Town of Marion to be the lowest responsible and eligible bidder. Selection of the successful bidder will be based upon bidder qualifications, including evidence of past performance on similar projects and bid price. The Contract award is subject to the availability of funding.</p> <p>The successful general bidder will be required to furnish a Performance Bond and a Labor and Materials Bond, each of which shall be in the amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the contract price.</p> <p>The Town of Marion reserves the right to reject any bid which, in its judgment, fails to meet the requirements of this Advertisement for Bids or which is incomplete, conditional, or obscure, or which contains additions or irregularities, or in which errors occur in addition to the foregoing. The Town of Marion also reserves the right to reject any and all proposals if it deems such rejection(s) to be in the best interest of the Town. The Town of Marion further reserves the right to waive any minor discrepancies or informalities, to permit a bidder to clarify discrepancies or to conduct discussions with all qualified bidders in any manner necessary to serve the best interests of the Town. Any fees or other expenses of the bidders associated with this Advertisement for Bid process are solely the responsibility of the bidders.</p> <p>No bidder may withdraw its bid within sixty (60) days (Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays excluded) after the date designated above for the opening of the bids. Any bid submitted will be binding for sixty (60) days after the time of bid opening.</p> <p>All questions and correspondence in connection with this Project should be made via email only to both the Marion Engineering Manager, Meghan Davis, at <a href="mailto:mdavis@marionma.gov">mdavis@marionma.gov</a> and Scott D'Amelio, P.E. at <a href="mailto:sdamelio@vhb.com">sdamelio@vhb.com</a>.</p> <p>The Town of Marion is an affirmative action/equal opportunity employer, and encourages participation from certified minority and women-owned businesses in this Advertisement for Bid. The target goals of five percent (5%) for MBE and five percent (5%) for WBE are to be attained, where possible, by the General Contractor. The successful bidder must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their race, color, religion, sex, national origin, or any other basis prohibited by law.</p> <p>Each bidder shall visit the site of the proposed work and shall fully acquaint himself with the conditions as they exist and shall also thoroughly examine the contract documents. Failure of bidder to visit the site and acquaint himself with the contract documents shall in no way relieve the bidder from any obligation with respect to his bid. 5/20, 5/27, 6/3, 6/10</p>	<p><b>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT</b>  <b>PLANNING BOARD</b>  <b>NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</b></p> <p>Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held on Monday June 21, 2021 at 7:15 pm on the matter of removal of certain trees due to their poor condition in the following locations:  16 Church Street  17 Prospect Road</p> <p>The public is invited to make comment on the matter of removing these trees, to join the Public Hearing, go to the Town of Mattapoisett Web Page click on Planning Board Meeting, and then click the Zoom Meeting Link posted on the agenda for June 21, 2021 at 7:00 pm.</p> <p>Questions please call 508-758-4100  Ext. 215. 6/3, 6/10</p> <hr/> <p><b>TOWN OF MARION</b>  <b>SELECT BOARD</b>  <b>NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</b></p> <p>The Marion Select Board will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, June 22, 2021 at 6:15 pm in the Marion Music Hall, 164 Front Street, Marion, to consider the request of Mike Achilles for an entertainment license at The Mary Celeste, 7 Cottage Street. Information regarding the request is available for review at the office of the Select Board, Two Spring Street, Marion.  Norman A. Hills, Chairman 6/3, 6/10</p> <hr/> <p><b>TOWN OF ROCHESTER</b>  <b>BOARD OF APPEALS</b>  <b>NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING #1165</b></p> <p>Notice is hereby given that the Zoning Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of Jorge Rodriguez for property located at 12 Mayflower Lane, identified on Assessor's Map 21A, Lot 43, who is seeking a Special Permit for an addition for conversion to a multi-family dwelling, a Variance of the lot size requirement, and a Variance to allow an increase in the structure floor area to exceed 30%, under Chapter 20.40, Section F.9.a. of the Rochester Zoning By-Laws.</p> <p>The public hearing will be held on Thursday, June 24, 2021 at 7:00 pm as an in-person only meeting at Town Hall, 1 Constitution Way in Rochester, MA because the Covid protocols for remote meeting attendance/participation will end on June 15, 2021, unless extended by state action. Please note that, if the protocols are extended, the meeting format may be changed at the direction of the chair from in-person only to a combination of in-person and remote attendance/participation allowed, or to remote attendance/participation only. Accordingly, prior to the meeting, please check the Town's website and the Board's page for updated information on the meeting format and how you may attend/participate. You can also call (508) 763-5421 ext. 204 for hearing information.  David Arancio, Chairman 6/3, 6/10</p> <hr/> <p><b>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT</b>  <b>BOARD OF APPEALS</b>  <b>NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS</b></p> <p>Notice is hereby given that the Mattapoisett Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on the following Applications and Petitions. ALL meetings held in the Mattapoisett Town Hall Conference room; 16 Main Street (unless otherwise noted) New format of meetings; start time is 6:00 pm.</p>



again after a year on land. This time he signed on for a four-year voyage. Due to a tragic accidental killing of the captain, the various officers all moved up the ladder of command. Bryant moved from seaman to 4th mate.

By 1848, he was 3rd mate on the *Adam Barker*, and in 1850, 2nd mate on the *Gideon Howard*. He sailed on this last ship in 1853 and by 1857, he was captain of the whaler *America* out of New Bedford. By this time, whalers were spending their voyages in the Pacific, particularly in the northern waters around Alaska, the Aleutian Islands, and the Bering Strait.

Like many other sea captains, when Bryant retired from whaling after 20 years, he married and returned to farming. While he was working his Fairhaven farm for seven years, the United States became interested in purchasing the Alaskan Territory from Russia. Because of his many years sailing Alaskan waters, he was asked to go to Washington to share his knowledge of the territory. The United States bought the Alaskan Territory in 1867. The U.S. Treasury Department took over jurisdiction and one year later Captain Bryant was asked to be the territorial governor of the Alaskan Territory. He arrived in Sitka in 1868 and stayed for 10 years focusing on establishing hunting regulations, creating a system of transportation to connect the islands, and improving the living conditions of the native Aleuts.

After resigning his position in 1878, he returned to his farm, but went on to open and operate a tavern



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in Mattapoisett. Bryant died at the age of 83 in 1903 and was buried at the Sherman Cemetery in his hometown of Rochester.

### June Programs at Plumb Library

The Plumb Library Book Group will meet on Thursday, **June 24**, at 6:30 pm in person in the "Little Hundred Acre Woods" on the library grounds, weather permitting; via Zoom if the weather is bad. We will be discussing "Oona Out of Order" by Margarita Montimore. Copies are still available at the library. It is also available through Overdrive and Hoopla. The next book will be Anthony Bourdain's "Kitchen Confidential" on **August 5**. Call the library for more information.



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<p><b>**NOTE**REMOTE MEETING ON 06/17/2021 WILL START AT 6:00 pm**</b></p> <p>Case #1469: Application of: William Field, 100 Mattapoisset Neck Road, Mattapoisset, MA 02739; RE:100 Mattapoisset Neck Road. The applicant is seeking a Special Permit under sections 5.1.5.4.3 as provided by Section 7.2.2 of the Zoning By-Laws to request permission to convert an existing part of a single-family home into a family related apartment. The property is further described as Plot 15, Lot 23 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held VIA Zoom on Thursday, June 17, 2021</p> <p>Case #1470: Application of: William Langlois, 11Tupola Lane, Mattapoisset, MA 02739; RE:11Tupola Lane. The applicant is seeking a Special Permit under sections 5.1.5.4.3 as provided by Section 7.2.2 of the Zoning By-Laws to request permission to build a 4X24 addition to the existing home to create a family related apartment. The property is further described as Plot 7, Lot 12 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held VIA Zoom on Thursday, June 17, 2021.</p> <p>Due to restrictions on public gatherings because of COVID-19, this meeting will be held remotely, and members of the public will NOT be allowed to physically attend. To access the meeting please use the following log in information.</p> <p><b>ZOOM</b> MEETING ID#---956 9719 4044 Dial by your location. +1 646 876 9923 US (New York)</p> <p>Complete applications and plans as filed are available for inspection in the Office of the Town Clerk during normal office hours.</p> <p>Sincerely, Susan Akin, Chairperson Mary Anne Brogan, Kenneth Pacheco, Colby Rottler, Anthony Tranfaglia 6/3, 6/10</p> <hr/> <p><b>TOWN OF MARION PLANNING BOARD NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</b> To be held Remotely via Zoom: Meeting ID: 845 9188 1844; Password: 788036 Join the Online Meeting at: <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84591881844">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84591881844</a> or Phone #: 1-646-558-8656</p> <p>The Marion Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on Monday June 21, 2021 at 7:15 pm remotely via Zoom* to consider the request of Sherman E. Briggs and Hamblin Homes, Inc. to conduct a Major Site Plan Review under Section 230 – 9.1 of the Marion Zoning Bylaw and grant a Special Permit under Sections 230 – 5.3, 230 – 8.12, 230 – 8.12 L., 230 – 7.1, 230 – 7.2 of the Marion Zoning Bylaw to construct a Multi-family development with 28 Townhouse style units on 3.55 acres.</p> <p>The property is located at Spring Street near the intersection of Spring Street and Mill Street and is identified on Marion Assessor's Map as Map 24 Lots 36A, 37, 37A and 38 in the Residence E zoning district. William W. Saltonstall, Chairman</p> <p>* If you are a resident attending the public hearing, we request you to identify your name and address for the record. Topic: Planning Board 6/3, 6/10</p> <hr/> <p><b>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION</b></p>	<p><b>NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</b> The Mattapoisset Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, June 14, 2021 at 6:30 pm in the Town Hall (Via Zoom **) on the Request for A Determination of Applicability submitted by Peter Annunziato, 11 Rock Street, Mattapoisset, MA 02739. The proposed project is to install a 10'x14' pre-fabricated shed on lot. The project is located at 11 Rock Street, and is further identified as Lot 5 on Assessor Map 217. **Contact Elizabeth Leidhold, Agent of the Conservation Commission by email at <a href="mailto:ELeidhold@mattapoisset.net">ELeidhold@mattapoisset.net</a> for the Zoom Meeting Information. 6/10</p> <hr/> <p><b>TOWN OF MARION CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</b> The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, June 23, 2021 at 7:10 pm at the Marion Police Station (via Zoom and closed to the public*), on a Request for Determination of Applicability (File # 41D-1793), submitted by Fred Trezise &amp; Joan Gerster, for the removal of ten shallow root, tall white pines endangering house structure; limb removal of a few limbs overhanging roof area, associated species at 22 River View Lane.</p> <p>The site is further identified as Lot 65 on Marion Assessors' Map 9. Plans are available at the Town House for review. Shaun P. Walsh, Chair *Please contact Donna Hemphill at 508-748-3515 or <a href="mailto:dhemphill@marionma.gov">dhemphill@marionma.gov</a> for the Zoom link and for information on public participation via phone call. The phone number will be provided upon request. The meeting will be live streamed on ORCTV and participants can call in any questions or comments. 6/10</p> <hr/> <p><b>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</b> The Mattapoisset Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, June 14, 2021 at 6:30 pm in the Town Hall (Via Zoom **) on the Request for A Determination of Applicability submitted by Charlene Dineen, 1 Nantucket Dr., Mattapoisset, MA 02739. The proposed project is to install an above ground pool and extend deck. The project is located at 1 Nantucket Drive, and is further identified as Lot 106.2 on Assessor Map 13. **Contact Elizabeth Leidhold, Agent of the Conservation Commission by email at <a href="mailto:ELeidhold@mattapoisset.net">ELeidhold@mattapoisset.net</a> for the Zoom Meeting Information. 6/10</p> <hr/> <p><b>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS</b> The Town of Mattapoisset, the Awarding Authority, invites sealed bids from General Contractors for the construction of the Town Highway Dept. Garage: Phase One in Mattapoisset, Massachusetts, in accordance with the documents prepared by Stephen Kelleher Architects, Inc.</p> <p>The Project consists of: Demolition of the existing floor drains and construction of new compliant drains and installation of fire suppression system at the existing Highway Dept. Garage Barn. The work is estimated to cost \$</p>	<p>300,000.</p> <p>Bids are subject to M.G.L. c.149 §44A-J &amp; to minimum wage rates as required by M.G.L. c.149 §§26 to 27H inclusive.</p> <p>General bidders must be certified by the Division of Capital Asset Management &amp; Maintenance (DCAMM) in the following category of work: General Building Construction and must submit a current DCAMM Certificate of Eligibility and a signed Update Statement (CQ3).</p> <p>General Bids will be received until 2:00 pm, prevailing time, on July 7, 2021 and publicly opened online, forthwith.</p> <p>Filed sub-bids for the trades listed below will be received until 2:00 pm, prevailing time, on June 23, 2021 and opened online, forthwith.</p> <p>Filed sub-bidders must be DCAMM certified for the trades listed below and bidders must include a current DCAMM Sub-Bidder Certificate of Eligibility and a signed DCAMM Sub-Bidder's Update Statement.</p> <p><b>SUBTRADES</b> Plumbing Fire Protection</p> <p>Sealed Electronic Bids will be received by Projectdog Inc., 18 Graf Rd., Suite 8, Newburyport, MA 01950. Project #844061 <a href="http://www.projectdog.com">www.projectdog.com</a> (978)-499-9014 and received no later than the date &amp; time specified above.</p> <p>General bids and sub-bids shall be accompanied by a bid deposit that is not less than five (5%) of the greatest possible bid amount (considering all alternates), and made payable to the Town of Mattapoisset, MA.</p> <p>Bid Forms and Contract Documents shall be available online at <a href="http://www.Projectdog.com">www.Projectdog.com</a> beginning on June 2, 2021. Log in and enter the Project Code 844061 in the search box and select "Acquire Documents" for a free, downloadable bid set. Hard copy documents may also be viewed, but not removed, from the Mattapoisset Town Hall, 16 Main Street, Mattapoisset, MA. Neither Owner nor Architect shall be responsible for full or partial sets of Bidding Documents, including Addenda if any, obtained from sources other than Projectdog Inc.</p> <p>All bidders must register on <a href="http://www.Projectdog.com">www.Projectdog.com</a> by providing a valid email address and business contact information.</p> <p>Bidders may obtain one (1) full paper bid set for a refundable deposit of \$100 in the form of a certified check or money order payable to Projectdog Inc. Bid sets may be picked up curbside at Projectdog, 18 Graf Rd – Unit 8, Newburyport, MA, or mailed for a non-refundable shipping &amp; handling fee of \$50. Contact Projectdog at (978) 499-9014 for curbside pickup logistics. If requesting documents by mail, send cover letter and checks to Projectdog at the aforementioned address. The full amount of the deposit will be refunded to all responsive Bidders who return the documents to Projectdog in good condition within ten (10) days post-bid. Otherwise, the deposit shall become the property of Projectdog Inc.</p> <p>No Bidder may withdraw their Bid for a period of thirty (30) day, excluding Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays, after the date set for the bid opening thereof.</p> <p>A non-mandatory Pre-Bid Conference and Site Visit will be held at 11:00 am on June 17, 2021 at 5 Mendell Road, Mattapoisset, MA. Interested bidders are encouraged to attend. 6/10, 6/17</p>

The 2021 statewide Summer Library Program (SLP) theme is "Tails and Tales!" The Plumb SLP will follow this theme by offering seven weeks of animal-focused free "things to do" for children (ages 3-12), teens (13+), and adults. The Plumb SLP begins **June 21** and concludes **August 9**. Registration is required and is open from **June 14 – July 19**. Please register using the links on the Event Calendar on the Library website. There are two registration links: one for Adults and Teens, and One for Children ages 3-12.

Events are listed on the Event Calendar.

Registration for events will go live on **June 21**.

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### Glorious Gardens

In celebration of their 80th Anniversary, the Mattapoisett Woman's Club announces a celebratory garden tour, "Glorious Gardens," on Saturday, **June 26**, from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm, rain or shine. The public is invited to view seven fabulous gardens selected for a variety of gardening styles. Inspirations await the attendees who visit the various gardens — from formal to informal, woodsy to cottage, seaside to secluded. The gardens will highlight the use of annuals, perennials, vegetables, herbs, shrubs, trees, and beautiful container plantings.

Advance tickets are \$25 each and will be available at the following locations: in Fairhaven at Periwinkles and Gotta Have It; in Marion at Always in Bloom and Eden Florist & Garden Shop; and in Mattapoisett at Isabelle's, Great Scapes Nursery, Pen & Pendulum, Town Wharf General Store, and Ying Dynasty. Tickets may also be purchased online using the PayPal button on the Mattapoisett Woman's Club website (<https://www.mattapoisettwomansclub.org/>).

Tickets purchased on the day of the tour will be \$30 (cash or check) and only available at the Mattapoisett

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All ticket holders must pick up the map for the self-guided tour at the MWC tent on June 26. No maps will be available before that date.

The proceeds of the garden tour will benefit the Mattapoisett Woman's Club Scholarship Fund.

The Mattapoisett Woman's Club is always open to new members from the south coast area. For more information and a membership application, please see the Club's website - [www.mattapoisettwomansclub.org/members/](http://www.mattapoisettwomansclub.org/members/).

The Massachusetts Covid guidelines will be followed throughout the tour.

### Tri-County Symphonic Band

The Tri-County Symphonic Band, under the direction of Philip Sanborn, invites you to join us virtually on **June 13** at 7:00 pm for our 18th Annual Pops Concert "Revisiting the Fabulous Fifties"! This offering is a re-presentation of "The Fabulous Fifties" Pops Concert that was performed on June 9, 2019. The program is a pleasing mix of selections from composers like Dave Brubeck, George Gershwin, and Leonard Bernstein along with the classic favorite songs "Can't Help Falling in Love" and "Singin' in the Rain."

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<p><b>TOWN OF MARION</b>  <b>ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS</b>  <b>NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CASE #786</b></p> <p>The Marion Zoning Board of Appeals will hold an online public hearing at 6:30 pm on Thursday, June 24, 2021 on the application of Tabor Academy to correct a scrivener's error in the Special Permit granted and dated February 13, 2020. The error is contained on page 7 and within the "Table of Authorization Governing Lighting Illumination." This application seeks the Board's approval to correct this error; namely to revise the final line, first column of said table such that it reads "January-May" rather than "August-December."</p> <p>The property, located on Front Street, is further identified on Assessors' Plan 13 as Lot 44. Cynthia Callow, Chairperson</p> <p><b>**Please contact Anne Marie Tobia at 508-748-3516 or atobia@marionma.gov for the Zoom link and for information on public participation via phone call. The phone number will be provided upon request. The meeting will be live streamed on ORCTV and participants can call in any questions or comments. 6/10, 6/17</b></p> <hr/> <p><b>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT</b>  <b>PLANNING BOARD</b>  <b>NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</b></p> <p>Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held on Monday, June 21, 2021, at 7:15 pm on the matter of removal of certain trees due to their poor condition in the following locations:  16 Church Street  17 Prospect Road</p> <p>Further on June 21 at 7:30 pm at the meeting of the Mattapoisett Planning Board a public hearing is to be held concerning the relocation, or replacement of a public shade tree on the northwest corner of the intersection of Crystal Springs Road and Acushnet Road. This same hearing will further discuss the driveway openings in the stonewall on the four lots on this same location.</p> <p>The public is invited to make comment on the matter at the Public Hearing, go to the Town of Mattapoisett Web Page click on Planning Board Meeting, and then click the Zoom Meeting Link posted on the agenda for June 21, 2021 at 7:00 pm. A map depicting location of walls and tree relocation on Crystal Springs Road is available by emailing request to mgagne@mattapoisett.net. Questions please call 508-758-4100 Ext. 215. 6/10, 6/17</p> <hr/> <p><b>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT</b>  <b>KRISTIE A. COSTA, COLLECTOR OF TAXES</b>  <b>OFFICE OF THE COLLECTOR OF TAXES</b>  <b>NOTICE OF TAX TAKING</b></p> <p>To the owners of the hereinafter described land and to all others concerned: You are hereby notified that on Tuesday the 29th day of June 2021, at 10:00 am at the Tax Collector's Office, 16 Main Street, pursuant to the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 60, Section 53, and by virtue of the authority vested in me as Collector of Taxes, it is my intention to take for the Town of Mattapoisett the following parcels of land for non-payment of the taxes due thereon, with interest and all incidental expenses and costs to the date of taking, unless the same shall have been paid before that date.</p>	<p>Assessed to BATTISTELLI DONNA  A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 25,903 Sq Ft on 59 FAIRHAVEN RD as shown on Assessors Records as Parcel Id 017.0-0000-0172.0 and recorded in Book 49228 on Page 294 in the Plymouth County Registry of Deeds.  FY2019 - \$997.41</p> <p>Assessed to EDWARD CHAD TRUSTEE OF BLACKMAN FAMILY  MEMORIAL REALTY TRUST  A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 10,019 Sq Ft on 0 MARION RD NORTH OF as shown on Assessors Records as Parcel Id 023.0-0000-0125.0 and recorded in Book 38304 on Page 18 in the Plymouth County Registry of Deeds.  FY2019 - \$59.75</p> <p>Assessed to GRACE JR ABEL TRUSTEE OF THE GRACE FAMILY IRREVOCABLE REAL ESTATE TRUST  A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 5,000 Sq Ft on 0 SHAW ST as shown on Assessors Records as Parcel Id 017.0-0000-0123.0 and recorded in Book 30146 on Page 110 in the Plymouth County Registry of Deeds.  FY2019 - \$190.64</p> <p>Assessed to JENNET JO ANN TRUSTEE OF THE JO ANN JENNETT  REVOCABLE LIVING TRUST C/O HANLEY MICHAEL  A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 18,670 Sq Ft on 0 ANGELICA AVE as shown on the Assessors Records as Parcel Id 005.A-0000-0003.0 and recorded in Book 44729 on Page 116 in the Plymouth County Registry of Deeds.  FY2019 - \$1,983.12</p> <p>Assessed to STRANG RICHARD J &amp; KARLEEN K  A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 3.63 Acres on 80 NORTH ST as shown on Assessors Records as Parcel Id 016.0-0000-0040.0 and recorded in Book 31500 on Page 136 in the Plymouth County Registry of Deeds.  FY2019 - \$895.02</p> <p>Assessed to BOWES MICHAEL J  A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 10,019 Sq Ft on 8 CHANNEL ST as shown on Assessors Records as Parcel Id 005.A-0000-0293.0 and recorded in Book 44059 on Page 66 in the Plymouth County Registry of Deeds.  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FY2020 - \$2,324.40</p> <p>Assessed to MANZONE KELLIE &amp; FLANDERS KAREN J  A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 7,500 Sq Ft on 8 CENTRE DR as shown on Assessors Records as Parcel Id 004.0-0000-0057.0 and recorded as registered land CT # 113202 in the Plymouth County Registry of Deeds.  FY2020 - \$3,883.21</p> <p>Assessed to MANZONE KELLIE &amp; FLANDERS KAREN J  A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 6,098 Sq Ft on 0 SHORE DR as shown on Assessors Records as Parcel Id 004.0-0000-0007.0 and recorded as registered land CT # 113202 in the Plymouth County Registry of Deeds.  FY2020 - \$792.44</p> <p>Assessed to MCCAFFREY DONNA  A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 10,454 Sq Ft on 16 COVE ST as shown on Assessors Records as Parcel Id 001.0-0000-0018.0 and recorded in Book 17678 on Page 312 in the Plymouth County Registry of Deeds.  FY2020 - \$5,247.61</p> <p>Assessed to REGULA ANDREW F  A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 20,900 Sq Ft on 3 BLACK DUCK WAY as shown on Assessors Records as Parcel Id 014.A-0000-0233.0 and recorded in Book 27916 on Page 202 in the Plymouth County Registry of Deeds.  FY2020 - \$2,478.76</p> <p>Assessed to SHANNON KATHLEEN L  A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 30,102 Sq Ft on 0 BRANDT ISLAND RD as shown on Assessors Records as Parcel Id 014.0-0000-0058.0 and recorded in Book 6351 on Page 30 in the Plymouth County Registry of Deeds.  FY2020 - \$1,853.39</p> <p>Assessed to THOMSON PEARLA  A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 22,000 Sq Ft on 134 NORTH ST as shown on Assessors Records as Parcel Id 019.0-0000-0040.0 and recorded in Book 38132 on Page 156 in the Plymouth County Registry of Deeds.  FY2020 - \$2,066.82 6/10</p>

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To view the concert on Sunday, June 13, at 7:00 pm, you can tune in to ORCTV Comcast Channel 9 & Verizon Channel 36, or livestream by visiting [tricountysymphonicband.org](http://tricountysymphonicband.org).

### Machacam Meeting Rescheduled

The June Machacam Meeting has been rescheduled to Wednesday, **July 7**. The meeting will be held at the Legion Hall on Depot Street. Social time begins at 5:00 pm with dinner beginning at 6:00 pm. Callers, please report your lists by noon on Monday, July 5, to 508-758-1326 or [cwmccullough@comcast.net](mailto:cwmccullough@comcast.net). New Members always welcome. Please contact Chuck.

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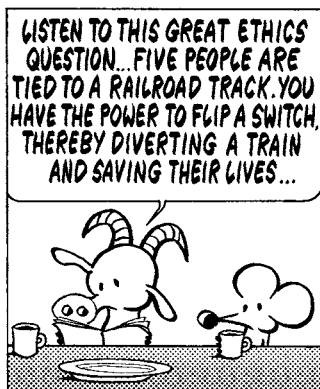
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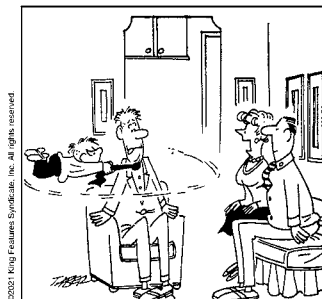
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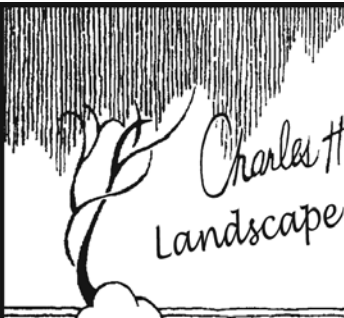
Join a watercolor painting workshop on Thursday, **June 24**, from 10:00 am – 12:30 pm with artist Patricia White. The cost is \$50 for MAC members and \$60 for nonmembers. Each participant will create a beautiful watercolor painting inspired by a still life floral arrangement.

On Thursday, **June 24**, from 6:00 pm – 8:00pm, attend the opening night viewing at the MAC to see creative floral arrangements inspired by the art of Willoughby Elliott, a retrospective of work on display in the MAC galleries. During the June 24 reception, guests can purchase a small bouquet or stems from the David Gregory Flower Cart, a mobile flower shop that will be on site at the MAC.

On Friday, **June 25**, the Marion Garden Group presents “Secret Gardens of Marion,” a tour of eight stunning gardens in Marion. Tickets for the tour are just \$35 and can be purchased online at [mariongardengroup.org/gardentour21](http://mariongardengroup.org/gardentour21).

On Saturday, **June 26**, from 10:00 am – 11:30 am, the MAC will host Lisa Larkin and Lisa Tovin, founders of L2 Florals, for a Fresh Blossoms and Foraged Materials Workshop. The cost is \$40 for MAC members and \$50 for nonmembers, plus a \$30 materials fee. Materials provided include a five-inch vase, blossoms, and branching materials, and floral scissors will be available for loan or purchase.

Get yourself in the gardening mood by attending an outdoor play in June. Tickets are now on sale for “Native Gardens,” opening **June 11** in Bicentennial Park. Six shows run over two weekends, **June 11-20**. All Friday and Saturday shows begin at 6:00 pm, and Sunday matinees begin at 2:00 pm. Tickets are just \$18 for MAC members and \$20 for nonmembers. Purchase online at



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### Rochester Senior Center

The Rochester Senior Center invites all activity and event participants to a Meet and Greet get-together to welcome our new Executive Director Eric Poulin. The Meet and Greet will be held on Thursday, **June 24**, from 4:00-6:00 pm. Strawberry shortcake and refreshments will be served. Eric is looking forward to meeting everyone, so



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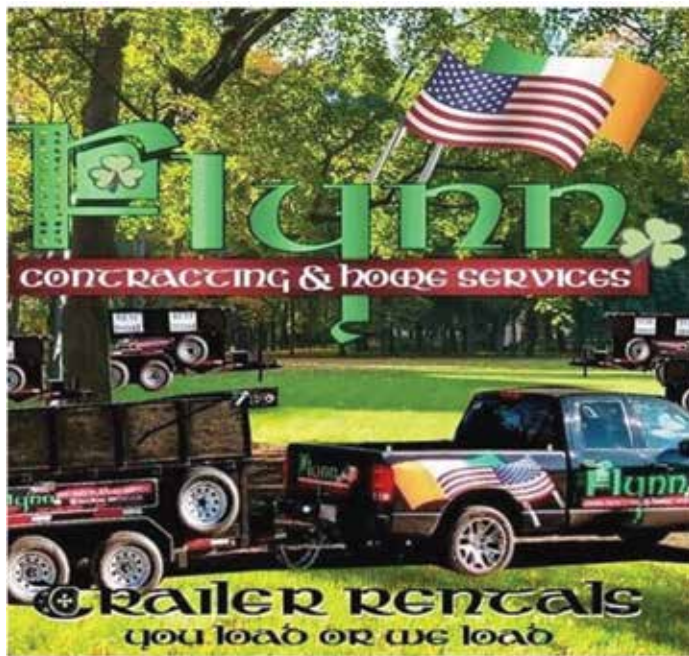
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Eric is a native of Fall River, a graduate of UMASS Dartmouth, and has served in various local and district public service capacities. He is an avid football fan and plays with a local league. Eric continues to sit on several boards, all with a focus on elder affairs and public service. In his new role, Eric plans to revive the longstanding breakfast program at the Senior Center. In addition to several new program ideas, he is planning an annual picnic with entertainment in August.



The Rochester Senior Center would like to remind everyone that the center will be closed on Friday, **June 18**, in observance of the Juneteenth holiday.

Please contact the Senior Center at 508-763-8723 for more information or to make reservations for rides and/or events.

### MLT Scientific Seed Program

On Thursday, June 3, for the first time in 14 months, visitors were allowed on Old Hammondtown School property and the Mattapoissett Land Trust Education Committee designed a Grade 2 Life Science seed program, required by Massachusetts second grade curriculum

– Ecosystems: interactions, energy, and dynamics through the planting and life cycle of the sunflower.

Headed up by four MLT board members, MaryAnne Buckley, Wendy Copps, Mary Cabral, retired biology teacher, and Ellen Flynn, chair of education along with ORRHS sophomore, student delegate Thomas Galavotti, and volunteer Anne Throop Johnson, the outdoor program was set up under the tent near the playground.



Mary Cabral drew the life cycle of the sunflower seed on the outdoor classroom whiteboard and all children were given a biodegradable pot labeled with their name on it so each child was socially distanced at tables in order to take soil, plant their seeds, and help install a StoryWalk around the tent.

The story text was "Plant Secrets" by Emily Goodman, illustrated by Phyllis Limbacher Tlides. "First seed, then plant, then flower, then fruit; each stage is important, each stage has a secret hidden inside,"



according to the author. Over the next few weeks, the Storywalk will be shared with Center School and then permanently installed at MLT Dunseith (Salty the Seahorse) property on route 6.

Thomas Galavotti said of the program, "Returning to OHS, where I went, was an excellent way to witness the student involvement and even better that they had previously obtained knowledge of their surrounding environment. They appeared to be passionate about the project."

As Thomas says, many of the children are passionate about the environment, as they participate in town clean-ups, walk the MLT trails, and offer their opinions on how cutting trees to build new homes interferes with the ecosystems of wildlife right here in Mattapoissett.

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**June 26 & July 17, 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm:** A visit from the artMobile! The New Bedford Art Museum's artMobile will arrive at the library with art projects inspired by the Ruth E. Carter exhibit "Uncommon Threads." Explore fashion and costume design with the artMobile crew. This is a drop-in event at the library for all ages.

**June 28, 2:00 pm** at the Marion Bandstand: Rockabye Beats Interactive Children's Concert. Join us for our Summer Reading Kickoff event! Performers from Rockabye Beats mix singing, dancing, a celebration of musical instruments, and a healthy dose of silliness for a unique concert experience! Grab your own rhythm instrument and jam along! This event is sponsored by the Marion Cultural Council.

**July 8, 1:00 pm:** A visit from the Pine Meadows Children Zoo! The Pine Meadows Alpaca Farm is visiting the library with their animal friends; meet alpacas, goats, bearded dragon, tortoises, chinchilla, rabbits and more! Event will take place at the library.

**July 13, 6:30 pm:** Mandala workshop with author and artist Dannie Engwert. The author of "Good Grief" celebrates joy through art. Design your own found object mandalas and take home a photographic keepsake of your creations. This is an outdoor program at the library for teens and adults.

**July 20, 1:00 pm:** Flying High Dogs. Mike Piazza and his performing border collies visit the library for a high-flying frisbee spectacular! The Flying High Frisbee dog show is interactive, dynamic, and fun – guaranteed to entertain and thrill crowds of all ages! Event held outdoors at the library.

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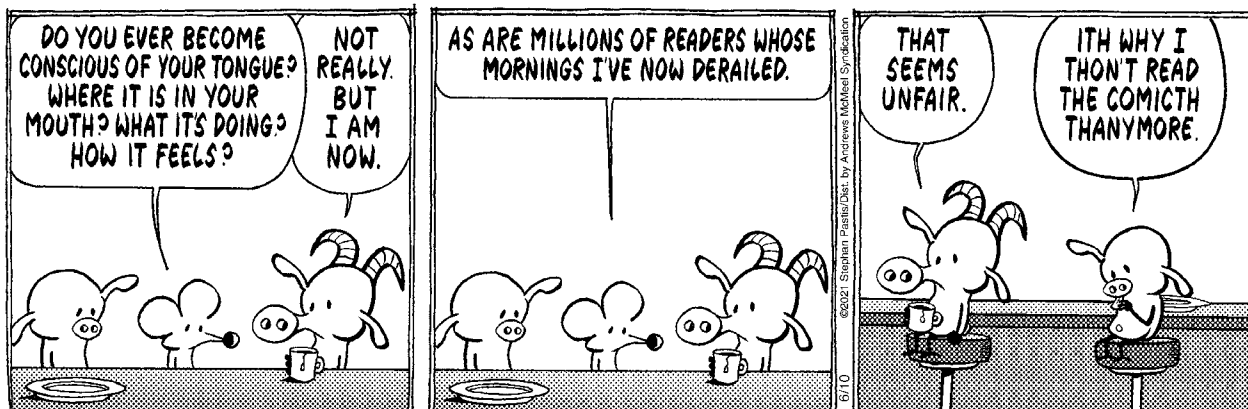
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Chuck Lord	June 11
Makenzi Tache	June 11
Nichole Nye	June 11
Steve Medeiros	June 11
Jeff Caton	June 12
Lillian Sylvia	June 12
Caroline E. Butterfield	June 13
Christopher Bell	June 13
Dan Moniz	June 13
Ethan Lizotte	June 13
Sadie Lynn Morin-Rebello	June 13
Walter R. Costa	June 13
Chloe O'Connor	June 14
Chris Nye	June 14
Isaiah Ostiguy	June 14
Kathryn C. Barwikowski	June 14
Kathryn Upton	June 14
Marion Connors	June 14
Michelle Silva	June 14
Abby Adams	June 15
Ari Larkin Sweet	June 15
John D. Gibbons Jr.	June 15
Mike Huguenin	June 15
Patricia Normand	June 15
Ryan Mee	June 15
Devon Hamilton	June 16
Mary Ritchie-Harps	June 16
Nick Kondracki	June 16
Steven Boardman	June 16

If you would like The Wanderer to announce a birthday for yourself, a friend or family member, please submit your information online to us at [www.wanderer.com](http://www.wanderer.com). To submit information by regular mail, please send the person's name (month and day) along with your name and phone number so we can confirm the information to Birthdays, c/o The Wanderer, P.O. Box 102, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. You may submit birthday announcements anytime during the year and they will be published/posted during the appropriate week.





## Willoughby Elliott Retrospective at the MAC

The Marion Art Center is pleased to announce its next exhibit, "Willoughby Elliott: A Retrospective." The show will feature paintings, serigraph prints, and ceramic vessels by the late artist, spanning over 30 years. Elliott's atmospheric, impressionistic compositions contain gestural brush strokes of bold and vibrant colors. His emotive paintings remind one of a humid summer day in New England, some evoking the feeling of walking along on the edge of a marsh or cranberry bog. The soft edges of trees and overlapping colors present a calming view of landscapes or vistas familiar to all who live in the region.

Elliott was born in California in 1943. He earned a Master's in Fine Arts in Painting from Rhode Island School of Design in 1967 and went on to chair the Department of Fine Arts at the College of Visual and Performing Arts at the University of Massachusetts Dartmouth, where he was professor of painting and printmaking. Elliot was a beloved teacher and a prolific artist. Starting out as a printmaker, he was later known for his paintings featuring local landscapes, which he exhibited extensively at galleries and museums throughout New England. Elliott passed on April 12, 2016 at age 72.

The MAC exhibit runs until **July 16**. Art in Bloom @ the MAC is also scheduled during the retrospective. Visitors can view floral arrangements inspired by Elliott's works, **June 24 – 26**. The Marion Art Center is located at 80 Pleasant Street in Marion, MA, at the corner of Main and Pleasant streets.



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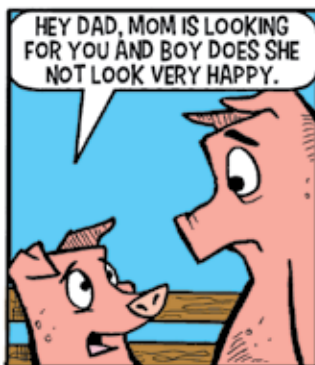


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## Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps



This exhibition is presented by the Marion Art Center in partnership with the College of Visual and Performing Arts at the University of Massachusetts Dartmouth. One-third of all proceeds from sales will support the Willoughby Elliott Endowed Scholarship Fund at the CVPA. The purpose of this fund will be to provide scholarship to a fulltime undergraduate in his or her junior or senior year with a preference for a painting major with financial need as determined by the Financial Aid Office at UMass Dartmouth. Additional donations to the fund can be sent to the Office of Advancement Services, UMass Dartmouth, 285 Old Westport Road, Dartmouth, MA 02747. For more information about the show, visit [marionartcenter.org](http://marionartcenter.org). Contact the MAC by calling 508-748-1266 or by emailing [info@marionartcenter.org](mailto:info@marionartcenter.org).

### Mattapoisett Library New Cookbook Club

Mattapoisett Free Public Library has a new cookbook club hosted by staff! Our first meeting via Zoom is on Tuesday, **June 15**, at 6:30 p.m. This book discussion will focus on cookbooks of all varieties; suggestions are welcome, though title choices depends on availability at network libraries.

The first book selection is the award-winning cookbook "Salt, Fat, Acid, Heat," by Samin Nosrat. In this cookbook, Nosrat teaches how to master the use of just four elements – salt, which enhances flavor; fat, which delivers flavor and generates texture; acid, which balances flavor; and heat, which ultimately determines the texture of food. By explaining the hows and whys of good cooking, "Salt, Fat, Acid, Heat" will teach and inspire a new generation of cooks how to confidently make better decisions in the kitchen and cook delicious meals with any ingredients, anywhere, at any time.

Registration is required to get the Zoom link. Copies of the book will be available for pick up prior to the meeting. Send an email to [mskaar@sailsinc.org](mailto:mskaar@sailsinc.org) or call the library at 508-758-4171 for more information or to register.

### Marion Art Center Presents Native Gardens

The MAC Theater will present its first play of the 2021 season, "Native Gardens," written by Karen Zacarias and directed by Kate Fishman. The cast includes Gary Sousa as Pablo, Mia Vaughn as Tania, Suzie Kokkins as Virginia, and Donn Tyler as Frank. The MAC's sound and lighting technician is Steve McManus.

Director Kate Fishman is seeking extras to fill four nonspeaking roles for this production. To find out more, please email [mactheater1957@gmail.com](mailto:mactheater1957@gmail.com) with "Extra for Native Gardens" in the subject line. If you've always wanted to get involved with theater but don't have experience, this is a great way to give acting a try!

Synopsis: Pablo, a high-powered lawyer, and doctoral candidate Tania, his very pregnant wife, are realizing the American dream when they purchase a house next door to Washington, D.C. stalwarts Virginia and Frank. But a disagreement over a long-standing fence line soon spirals into an all-out war of class, privilege, and entitlement. The hilarious results guarantee no one comes out smelling like a rose.

This is the MAC's second outdoor live theater event that will take place in Bicentennial Park across the street from the MAC on Main Street in Marion. Six show dates are scheduled **June 11, 12, 13, 18, 19, and 20**. Friday and Saturday productions will begin at 6:00 pm, while Sunday matinees will begin at 2:00 pm. In case of rain, dates will not be rescheduled. Guests may choose another date, donate tickets, or receive a refund only if the performance is cancelled. Guests must bring their own lawn chairs. All attendees must follow state safety guidelines, including mask-wearing and social distancing. Please wear a mask when not seated, while inside the MAC, and when adequate distance from others cannot be maintained.

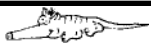
Tickets on sale online at [marionartcenter.org/](http://marionartcenter.org/) events.

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## Local Tides

Day	Date	High		Low	
		a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Thursday	June 10	8:49	9:00	2:36	2:05
Friday	June 11	9:27	9:35	3:17	2:47
Saturday	June 12	10:06	10:13	3:55	3:29
Sunday	June 13	10:48	10:54	4:30	4:09
Monday	June 14	11:33	11:40	5:03	4:50
Tuesday	June 15		12:20	5:38	5:35
Wednesday	June 16	12:29	1:10	6:19	6:27
Thursday	June 17	1:21	2:01	7:08	7:32
Friday	June 18	2:14	2:54	8:05	8:49
Saturday	June 19	3:11	3:51	9:05	10:07
Sunday	June 20	4:13	4:52	10:03	11:14
Monday	June 21	5:18	5:54	10:58	
Tuesday	June 22	6:21	6:51	12:13	12:01
Wednesday	June 23	7:18	7:46	1:08	12:43
Thursday	June 24	8:12	8:39	2:05	1:37
Friday	June 25	9:05	9:32	3:02	2:32
Saturday	June 26	9:58	10:24	3:55	3:28
Sunday	June 27	10:51	11:17	4:42	4:22
Phases of the Moon		New Moon		June 10th	
		First Quarter		June 18th	
		Full Moon		June 24th	
		Last Quarter		July 1st	



## I Found the Aardvark!

Each week, hidden somewhere in the pages of *The Wanderer* is a tiny drawing of an aardvark. The little guy you are looking for looks exactly like the one pictured above (but don't put down this page as your answer, there's another one hidden somewhere in this issue).

Once you find the aardvark you can submit your answer online and if you are right you will get Aardvark Points! You can then use these points to get cool Aardvark Prizes!

To enter visit: [www.wanderer.com](http://www.wanderer.com) and Click on *I Found the Aardvark*

In the June 3, 2021 edition the Aardvark was on page 46!

## PUZZLE ANSWERS

### CROSSWORD SOLUTION



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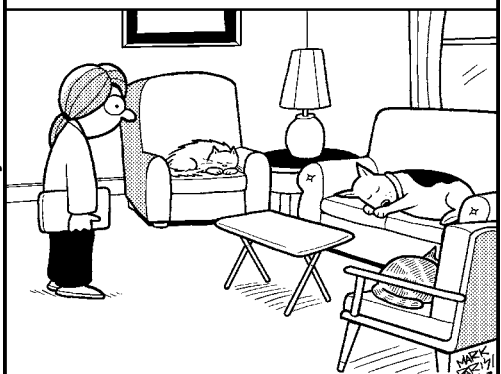
1. Trivial
2. Canopy;
3. Remise;
4. Migrate

Today's Word  
**IGNORE**

Sudoku Answer

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4	3	6	5	9	2	1	7	8
8	7	9	6	1	3	5	2	4
6	8	3	2	7	4	9	1	5
2	1	7	9	5	8	6	4	3
9	5	4	1	3	6	2	8	7
3	6	2	4	8	9	7	5	1
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